

From: Michael Kitchen

To: Doug Young

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Subject:

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Message:

Mr.Young:

We researched your questions with SUPSHIP's Frequency Manager (Mr. Charles Bardsley) in the NTIA Chapter 4, and we concur with you Sir. The RTN 20X Fire Control Radar is in the Satellite/Microwave range of the allocations. However not a USA weapon system, it is still the operating/design of the equipment. We we still need to test this equipment for a very short (limited) timeframe inport before our at-sea testing in international waters. We request permission to test and ensure for a very short time pierside to check that our changes and updates to their weapon system functions before we go out to sea. Although it is a radar system, we can only work with it as it's design capabilities allow us to no matter what frequency band allocation it fits in. This is not a long term operating situation, but only for a small portion inport of the overall ship checking. We appreciate your help with this matter.

If you have any technical questions, please don't hesitate to contact me: Dale Lynch, Phone (228) 935-1875, e-mail lynchda@ingalls.com . Thank you for your time and help Sir.

Very Respectfully,

Dale Lynch for Mike Kitchen,Director, Ingalls Contracts