



Subject: Access to documents application

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the activities of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA).

This is a reply to your application for access to documents registered on 6 October 2022, as clarified, whereby you request:

"Communication and information exchange between EMSA and Frontex in relation to detection through "aerial reconnaissance" (i.e. Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems) of "distress situations" (i.e. situation wherein there is reasonable certainty that a person, a vessel or other craft is threatened by grave and imminent danger and requires immediate assistance) from January 1, 2021 to date."

Please be informed that your application has been processed in line with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to documents.

After our internal assessment, kindly find that there are no documents held by EMSA identified within the scope of your application.

Note that, in line with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No.1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to documents, you may file a confirmatory application within 15 working days of receiving this email.

Kind regards, **EMSA Document Access Coordinator**