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Notice of Discontinuation  
Internal Unit for FOCAS-1500C and FOCAS-1500E:  
Oil Concentration Meter (15PPM Bilge Alarm)

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your continued support. Please note that Fellow Kogyo has decided to discontinue the products as follows.

1. Applicable models and discontinued parts

Oil Concentration Meter (15PPM Bilge Alarm)

**Internal Unit\*** for FOCAS-1500C and FOCAS-1500E [Both models comply with MEPC60.(33)]

\*Internal unit consists of control PCB, power PCB, and detecting unit.

\*Complete unit for FOCAS-1500C and FOCAS-1500E cannot be sold due to the new rule MEPC(107)49.

2. Reason for the discontinuation

More than 25 years passed since production of the models started, critical parts for the products are now difficult to find in the market. We are going to stop selling the models from September 2020 onwards. The timing is likely to change as it will end as soon as the stock runs out.

3. Accuracy check / repair of FOCAS-1500C and FOCAS-1500E

If these models have malfunction and any of the control PCB, power PCB, detecting unit or internal unit need to be replaced, the repair will be impossible after September 2020. Consumable parts are still manufactured.

Consumable parts (detecting glass, O-ring, filter, pressure switch, solenoid valve)

#### 4. Future support

In the future, please consider replacement with FOCAS-2000.

[Features of FOCAS-2000]

- Complies with IMO Resolution MEPC.107(49).
- Sensor unit and solenoid valve unit can be replaced separately.
- Operation switches are located on the panel for operability.

\* If you replace FOCAS-1500C / FOCAS-1500E with FOCAS-2000, please note that alarm may be frequently activated because of the differences in the performance of the oily water separator and 15ppm bilge alarm. Replacement with a new oily water separator which complies with MEPC.107(49) is also recommended.

If you have any questions, please contact our business dept.