OSI Receives the UK Marine Equipment Regulation Type Approval Certification

Adding to OSI's List of Gold Standard System Certifications

- Complements OSI's certification to existing standards
- Confirms OSI's commitment to meeting existing & new standards
- Certification recognizes ECDIS, Radar, AIS, Track Control and Integrated Navigation Systems

January 23, 2023 - Burnaby, BC - OSI Maritime Systems (OSI) is pleased to announce that in December 2022, it received the new UK Marine Equipment Regulation (MER) Type Approval Certification for its navigation and tactical solutions.

In response to Brexit, the UK has introduced its own parallel-type approval scheme to those of the European Union under regulation MSN 1874. As a result, existing EU MED certifications have ceased to be recognized in the UK as of January 1, 2023.

"The certification demonstrates that our solutions meet the UK's highest marine navigation system standards," stated Jordan Pratt, VP, Product Development. "Certification is key in our industry; without it, ships sail with limited capabilities, which from a defence perspective risk the safety and lives of the ship and crew."

OSI is among the first to achieve UK approval for Integrated Navigation Systems. Included in the certification was ECPINS®. ECPINS was the first WECDIS to be third-party type-approved against NATO WECDIS STANAG 4564.

The new UK certification recognizes ECDIS, Radar, AIS MKD, Track Control System and Integrated Navigation System.

"We're proud of the achievement," stated Jim Davison, VP of Business Development. "While it is still new, the MER will be seen as a very reliable standard, and certification approval further confirms OSI's industry pedigree and commitment to the UK market."

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About OSI

OSI Maritime Systems, has been providing advanced integrated navigation and tactical solutions to military customers for over 20 years. As a pioneer of Warship Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (WECDIS), the company has grown to be a leading provider of integrated navigation and tactical solutions designed for naval and maritime security operations. The company develops and delivers integrated bridge systems for warships, integrated dived navigation systems for submarines, and C2 systems for small craft. OSI currently has 25 naval customers from around the world with more than 700 warships and submarines operating with its world leading integrated navigation and tactical solutions.