Korea use of VMS

The Government of Korea ensures that all of the 252 distant-water fishing vessels flagged to Korea are equipped with MTU/ALC and monitored by the FMC 24/7 in conformity with following standards:

i) information collected by the VMS includes vessel name, speed, position (with an error of less than 100 meters at a confidence level of 98%) and course;

ii) frequencies of data recording and polling are 1 hour and they may be reduced 1 minute, if necessary; and

iii) any attempt to tamper with VMS equipment can be detected and manual reporting is supported by the system in case of automatic transmission failure.