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## FACTSHEET

# Accounting Authority & Point of Service Activation

Your one-stop shop for activating equipment and handling communication costs

Having one or more vessels sail the seas with radio or Inmarsat satellite communications onboard means that operators in various countries will charge you for the communications costs from your vessels to shore.

Choose Stratos as your Accounting Authority to alleviate your sorting through these costs. With a Stratos account, you receive invoices in one currency and we take care of paying the various operators for you. As well, Stratos offers electronic tools for cost control and allocation\*.

Stratos is also an authorized Point of Service Activation center to activate all your Inmarsat satellite services (B, C, M, mini-M, Fleet and FleetBroadband) for multiple countries.

So, choosing Stratos as your Point of Service Activation and your Accounting Authority means you only need to make one call - Stratos will handle it all!

### Stratos Offers

- Activations for multiple countries
- Accounting Authority services for multiple countries
- Electronic tools for cost control and allocation\*
- Several billing options: RAR for StratosTab, D91, summary paper invoices, full detailed paper invoices, e-invoices

### Key Benefits

- One of the largest AA/PSA/ISPs worldwide
- One-stop shop for both activations and handling communication costs
- Handling fee only, no supplemental AA subscription or annual fee
- World's leader in maritime communications
- The Stratos Advantage™ offering a wide portfolio of value-added services, including optimized e-mail, optimized Internet and cost control services



### What is an Accounting Authority (AA)?

International legislation requires all vessels worldwide falling under certain maritime criteria to register with an AA.

The AA administers billing and settlement of the satellite communications charges on board vessels that sail under the flag of that state.

Stratos' Accounting Authority Identification Codes (AAIC) are: AA07, CA03, GB14, NL01, and US09.

### What is a Point of Service Activation (PSA)?

Satellite communications terminals must be activated before use; a PSA is an organization authorized by Inmarsat to activate the equipment.

### What is an Inmarsat Service Provider (ISP)?

An ISP has a contract with one or more Land Earth Stations to promote its services. A PSA can also become an ISP. Activating equipment under an ISP Code means that traffic will always run through one specific Land Earth Station.

In most cases, an ISP cannot provide services used for distress and safety.

Stratos is an accredited Accounting Authority for:

Country	GB14	CA03	US09	NL01	AA07	ISP*
Antigua	.	✓	.	✓	✓	.
Australia	.	✓	.	.	✓	.
Bahamas	✓	✓	.	✓	✓	✓
Barbados	.	✓	.	✓	.	✓
Barbuda	.	✓	.	.	.	.
Belgium	✓	.	.	.	.	.
Belize	.	.	.	✓	.	.
Bermuda	✓	✓	✓	.	.	.
British Virgin Islands	✓	✓	.	.	✓	.
Cambodia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	.
Canada	.	✓	.	✓	✓	✓
Cayman Islands	✓	✓	.	✓	.	.
Comoros	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	.
Cook Islands	.	✓	.	.	.	.
Croatia	.	.	.	✓	.	.
Cyprus	✓	✓	✓	.	.	.
Denmark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	.
Dominica	.	✓	.	✓	.	.
Egypt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	.
El Salvador	.	✓	.	.	.	.
Falkland Islands	✓	.	.	.	.	✓
Fiji	✓	✓	✓	.	✓	.
Finland	✓	.	.	✓	.	.
France	.	.	.	.	.	✓
Germany	.	.	.	✓	.	.
Greece	✓	.	.	.	.	.
Hong Kong	✓	.	.	✓	.	.
Hungary	✓	✓	✓	.	.	.
Iceland	.	.	✓	.	.	.
India	✓	✓	✓	✓	.	.
Ireland	✓	.	.	✓	.	.
Jamaica	.	✓	.	.	.	.
Japan	.	✓	.	✓	.	.
Latvia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	.
Liberia	.	✓	.	.	.	.
Lithuania	✓	✓	✓	.	.	.
Luxembourg	.	.	.	✓	.	.
Madeira	.	.	.	✓	.	.
Malta	✓	.	.	✓	.	.
Marshall Islands	.	.	.	✓	.	.
Mexico	.	.	.	.	.	✓
Netherlands	✓	.	.	✓	.	.
Netherlands Antilles	✓	.	.	✓	.	.
New Caledonia	.	✓	.	.	.	.
New Zealand	.	✓	.	✓	.	.
Norway	✓	.	.	✓	.	.
Panama	.	.	✓	.	.	✓
Papua New Guinea	.	.	.	✓	.	.
Portugal	.	.	.	✓	.	.
Saudi Arabia	✓	✓	✓	.	.	.
Saint Helena	✓	.	.	.	.	.
Singapore	.	.	.	✓	.	.
Spain	✓	✓	✓	.	.	.
St. Kitts - Nevis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	.

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St. Vincent and the Grenadines	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	.
Sweden	✓	✓	✓	✓	.	.
Switzerland	✓	✓	.	✓	.	.
Taiwan	✓	.	.	✓	.	.
Togo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	.
Trinidad & Tabago	.	✓	.	.	.	.
Turks & Caicos Islands	.	✓	.	.	.	.
United Kingdom	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
USA	.	.	✓	.	.	✓
Vanuatu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	.

### About Stratos

Stratos is the world's trusted leader for vital communications. With more than a century of service, Stratos offers the most powerful and extensive portfolio of remote communications solutions including mobile and fixed satellite and microwave services. More than 20,000 customers use Stratos products and industry-leading value-added services to optimize communications performance. Stratos serves U.S. and international government, military, first responder, NGO, oil and gas, industrial, maritime, aeronautical, enterprise, and media users on seven continents and across the world's oceans. For more information visit [www.stratosglobal.com](http://www.stratosglobal.com).

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