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## **Production System Upgrade SHIP2**

There has been a considerable delay in the settlement of the contract for the NLHO production system upgrade. The contract is due to be finalized autumn 2006. The transition and installation time, during which evaluations will take place, will take two years, after which we expect the system to be operational in early 2009. In the mean time internal working groups are preparing major operations like the conversion of existing data to the S57-format.