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Dear Partner

On Saturday 15th March, Inmarsat was informed by International Launch Services (ILS) that its launch of another operator's satellite on a Proton Breeze M rocket had suffered an anomaly, resulting in the failure of the mission.

As you know, we have contracted with ILS to launch the third Inmarsat-4 satellite using a Proton launch vehicle from Kazakhstan in late April 2008.

However, in view of the recent news, we have suspended plans to ship the Inmarsat-4 F3 satellite to the launch site. We expect the launch to be postponed pending an investigation of the launch failure by ILS and the Russian State Commission.

Until that investigation is complete, we will be unable to provide any further information on plans to launch I-4 F3.

While it is disappointing, Inmarsat has the very best satellite and network operation teams in the world, and you can be assured that we are monitoring and managing the situation very closely. We do not expect a delayed launch to have any long-term material implication for our business.

We are working closely with ILS to review our launch options, and we will send you a further update as soon as we have anything to report.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Perry Melton", written in a cursive style.

Perry Melton
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