

Subject:

Installation of a satellite EPIRB, model
KANNAD 406 FH, manufactured by SERPE-IESM
Ltd., France

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To : Shipowners and shipbuilders concerned

As the 88 Amendments to 74 SOLAS requires that EPIRBs are to float and function automatically when the ship sinks, an EPIRB is generally provided with the automatic releasing and floating device.

The captioned EPIRB is to be installed horizontally to meet this requirement according to the manufacturer's instructions, however, it has recently been reported that some EPIRBs of the said model were installed vertically contrary to the instructions.

Therefore you are kindly requested to install it horizontally on board the vessel according to the manufacturer's instructions. In case that the said model EPIRB has already been installed vertically on board the vessel, please advise the master to re-fit it horizontally immediately. Our surveyors will require it whenever they find them not in a proper position.

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