

Subject:

Indication of the identity code
on 406MHz satellite EPIRB

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To Shipowners and shipbuilders concerned

The revision of performance standards for float-free satellite EPIRBs operating on 406MHz adopted by the IMO assembly at its eighteenth session (held in November 1993) requires the following labelling of an identity code on the exterior of the equipment in addition to new additional 121.5MHz as a homing signal to 406MHz satellite EPIRB as informed by NK Technical Information No.146 of 29 August 1994.

Whilst almost all 406MHz satellite EPIRBs installed on board ships are assumed to have had such labelling on them, it is recommended that confirmation be made such identity codes are indicated on the equipment prior to a SR survey.

1. The identity code programed into the equipment should be indicated on the exterior of the equipment.
2. This requirement should apply to all 406MHz satellite EPIRBs including those presently installed on board ship on and after 4 November 1994.

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