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Inquiry:

Regarding 15.231(a)(4) which cites:

15.231(a)(4) Intentional radiators which are employed for radio control purposes during emergencies involving fire, security, and safety of life, when activated to signal an alarm, may operate during the pendency of the alarm condition

Can security as given above be understood to also apply to asset management situations such as for the following 2 conditions were a device is attached to :

1) Tamper - If the units cover is removed the detector automatically transmits a Tamper alarm in near-real time (30 second intervals) as an alarm tracking transmission.

2) Thus when a protected asset is moved without authorization, the device transmits a real-time identifiable coded alarm message. The real-time means that such a transmission is repeated every 30 s while in motion.

It would seem that both situations would be deemed an alarm condition associated with security of any asset the device is attached to. However we would like the FCC to review and comment.

Note the following is a more complete description of the device in question:

The device is ideal for protecting fine art in public institutions, museums, galleries or private residences. It is designed to discreetly and covertly protect, location monitor and identify all types of fine art assets including paintings, statues, antiques and ceramics in environments where conventional security systems are not quite adequate. It is also suitable for high-risk, stationary general asset protection; including but not limited to computers, general office and medical equipment.

Response:

We agree that the tamper alarm is considered as a normal alarm situation as described in Section 15.231(a)(4), as therefore would be acceptable for approval under this section.

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