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L-3 Communications, Aviation Recorders  
Attn: Ms. Renee Schofield  
6000 Fruitville Road  
Sarasota, FL 34232

Dear Ms. Schofield:

Thank you for your submitted documentation for the L-3 Communications, Aviation Recorders Automatic Identification System (AIS) Aids to Navigation (AtoN) equipment. Based on the manufacturer's documentation, we are satisfied that the following L-3 Communications AIS AtoN equipment:

Product name:  
L3AR AtoN ATN01

Trade names:  
Tideland AtoN Informer-03  
Zeni AtoN: AKARI Series

meets standards equivalent to those found in Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) subpart 80.1101 as applicable for this equipment. The equipment has been tested and certified to IEC 62320-2 by Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie (BSH). This equipment is not subject to U.S. Coast Guard type-approval per Title 46 CFR subpart 159.005 nor should it be marketed as having received such type-approval.

If you have any further questions please contact Maurice Ponder (202) 372-1384.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John D. Reynolds".

J. D. REYNOLDS  
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