



COSPAS-SARSAT TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

For a 406 Megahertz Distress Beacon
for use with the Cospas-Sarsat Satellite System

WHEREAS, *McMurdo Ltd. of Portsmouth, UK*, the manufacturer of a 406 Megahertz Distress Beacon packaged as an *PLB^{1)/Non Float-Free EPIRB²⁾}*, and identified as Model: *Fastfind or Fastfind Plus* has submitted test data and had said beacon tested in *July 2001* at a facility accepted by Cospas-Sarsat at *BABT, Fareham, UK*, to demonstrate that said beacon meets the applicable technical requirements for use with the Cospas-Sarsat Satellite System, as defined in documents C/S T.001 "Specification for Cospas-Sarsat 406 MHz Distress Beacons", Issue 3 - Rev. 3, October 1999, and C/S T.007 "Cospas-Sarsat 406 MHz Distress Beacon Type Approval Standard", Issue 3 - Rev. 7 October 2000,³⁾ for the frequency channel *406.028 MHz*;

WHEREAS, the Cospas-Sarsat Council has determined, following a review of the test results, that the said beacon meets the Cospas-Sarsat Class *1 or 2⁴⁾* requirements and is rated for operating over the temperature range of *-40°C to +55°C⁵⁾* with battery: *Saft LO29, Lithium Sulphur Dioxide (LiSO₂, 4 C-cells) or -20°C to +55°C⁶⁾* with battery: *Energiser E2, Lithium Iron Disulphide (LiFeS₂, 7 AA-cells)* and

WHEREAS, said manufacturer has certified that all other units of the same type will meet said technical requirements in a similar manner to the unit subjected to test, which incorporated the following features:

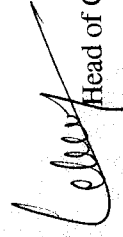
- *121.5MHz auxiliary radio locating device (25 mW min, continuous)*
- *Internal navigation device (GPS) (Fastfind Plus): manufacturer: **µ-blox** model: **GPS-MS1***
- *Self-test mode*
- 1) *McMurdo part numbers: 85-620 (Fastfind, Class 2), 85-640 (Fastfind, Class 1), 85-520 (Fastfind Plus, Class 2), 85-540 (Fastfind Plus, Class 1)*
- 2) *McMurdo part numbers: 85-860 (Fastfind, Class 2), 85-850 (Fastfind Plus, Class 2)*
- 3) *beacon is approved for use with short format user protocol^{1),2)} (Fastfind) and all types of location protocols applicable to PLBs^{1)/EPIRBs²⁾} (Fastfind Plus)*
- 4) *Class 1: with Saft LO29, Class 2: with Energiser E2 batteries*
- 5) *specified operating lifetime 24 hours*

NOW, THEREFORE, in reliance upon the following, the Cospas-Sarsat Council does hereby certify that the 406 MHz Distress Beacon Model identified herein is compatible with the Cospas-Sarsat System as of the date of this Certificate.

Certificate No: *129*

Date: *19 October 2001, amended 10 May 2002*

Signed by:


D. Levesque
Head of Cospas-Sarsat Secretariat

NOTE, HOWEVER:

1. This certificate does not authorize the operation or sale of any 406 MHz distress beacon. Such authorization may require type acceptance by national administrations in countries where the beacon will be distributed, and may also be subject to national licensing requirements.
2. This certificate is intended only as a formal notification to the above identified manufacturer that the Cospas-Sarsat Council has determined, on the basis of test data of a beacon submitted by the manufacturer, that 406 MHz distress beacons of the type identified herein meet the standards for use with the Cospas-Sarsat System. This certificate is not a warranty and Cospas-Sarsat hereby expressly disclaims any and all liability arising out of or in connection with the issuance, use, or misuse of this certificate.
3. This certificate is subject to revocation by the Cospas-Sarsat Council should the beacon type for which it is issued cease to meet the Cospas-Sarsat specification. A new certificate may be issued after satisfactory corrective action has been taken and correct performance demonstrated in accordance with the Cospas-Sarsat Type Approval Standard.