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Subj: TRON S-VDR CAPSULE / L-3 FFSVR, CATEGORY 1, 406 MHZ EPIRB

Dear Mr. Storjordet,

We have reviewed your request for type approval of the Jotron Tron S-VDR Capsule and the L-3 FFSVR variant dated November 12, 2007, along with the information provided in your subsequent submissions to this office. Based on the information and test results provided, and in accordance with 47 CFR 80.1061 (c)(2), we conclude that the Tron S-VDR Capsule and L-3 FFSVR meet the relevant requirements of the Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services (RTCM) recommended standards for 406 MHz satellite EPIRBs (version 2.1, RTCM paper 77-2002/SC110-STD). The Tron S-VDR capsule and the L-3 FFSVR are COSPAS-SARSAT Class 2 (-20° C) units available with an automatic float-free bracket (RTCM Category 1). These Category 1 units may utilize either McMurdo BreaktHRU or Hammar H2OE hydraulic release units (HRUs).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lieutenant Commander Michael Simbulan of my office at (202)372-1356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. J. HEINZ", written over a large, light-colored scribble.

K. J. HEINZ
Chief, Lifesaving and Fire Safety Division
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