

[DRAFT] EUROPEAN COMMON PROPOSAL

Proposal submitted by the following administrations
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Agenda Item 1.14 - to review the operational procedures and requirements of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and other related provisions of the Radio Regulations, taking into account Resolutions 331 (Rev.WRC-03) and 342 (Rev.WRC-2000) and the continued transition to the GMDSS, the experience since its introduction and the needs of all classes of ships.

Introduction

As a consequence of the decision to discontinue the INMARSAT EPIRB service it is required to delete the reference to 1645.5 – 1646.5 MHz in this Article of the Radio Regulations.
This ECP is a consequence of that decision.

Proposal

ARTICLE 34

Alerting signals in the maritime distress and safety system (GMDSS)**MOD**

34.1 § 1 The emergency position-indicating radiobeacon signal transmitted on 156.525 MHz and satellite EPIRB signals in the band 406-406.1 MHz shall be in accordance with relevant ITU-R Recommendations, ~~to include but not limited to Recommendation 604 (Rev.Mob-87).~~

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