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SUBJECT: ACR RLB-36 GlobalFIX iPRO 406 MHz EPIRB

I was requested by Ms. Brian French to provide a recommendation with respect to the ACR RLB-36 GlobalFIX iPRO 406 MHz EPIRB

As detailed in the attached documents of compliance, this 406 MHz EPIRB meets all the requirements of IMO A.810(19), IEC 61097-2 and IEC 60945 and COSPAS-SARSAT T.007, as amended, and therefore can be considered as meeting the requirements of Transport Canada.

In terms of the current RSS-287, section 4.3, the RLB-36 GlobalFIX iPRO EPIRB when mounted in the Sea Shelter3 float-free housing with a hydrostatic release unit will correspond to a EPIRB, float free (E1) and when mounted in the LowPro3 manual release bracket will correspond to an EPIRB manual activation (E2).



Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment

Cc: Mr. Brian French, ACR

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