February 5th, 2016

Industry Canada
Mr. Nicholas Desmarais
Manager, Certification and Market Surveillance
3701 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, Canada
K2H 8S2

SUBJECT: ACR RLB-41 EPIRB

I was requested by Mr. Dan Stankovic of ACR/ARTEX to provide a recommendation with respect to the ACR RLB-41 406 MHz EPIRB.

I have reviewed the test reports issued by TUV Product Services which indicate that the RLB-41 406 MHz EPIRB meets the requirements of IEC 61097-2 and IMO A.810(19) and has been issued a TAC by COSPAS-SARSAT. Therefore, it can be considered as meeting the requirements of Transport Canada.

In terms of the current RSS-287, section 5, provided the unit meets the spectrum requirements of Industry Canada, the ACR RLB-41 should be issued a TAC ending in designator E1E2 indicating that it can be operated as either an EPIRB capable of automatic, float-free activation if mounted in the SeaShelter 4 bracket or manual activation, if mounted in the QuickDraw V4 bracket.
Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Russell Renaud
Radio and Navigational Technical Advisor (AMSEC)
Marine Safety and Security Directorate

Attachment

Cc: D. Stankovic - ACR

RR/rr – AMSE, 998-0602
February 4, 2016