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SUBJECT: ACR RLB-37 GlobalFIX PRO 406 MHz EPIRB

I was requested by Ms. Brian French to provide a recommendation with respect to the ACR RLB-37 GlobalFIX PRO 406 MHz EPIRB

Mr French advises that the RLB-37 GlobalFIX PRO EPIRB is a variant of the RLB-36 GlobalFIX iPRO EPIRB and carries the same COSPAS-SARSAT type approval certificate number.

In terms of the current RSS-287, section 4.3, the RLB-37 GlobalFIX PRO 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Renaud', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Cc: Mr. Brian French, ACR Products

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