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**SUBJECT:    Ocean Signal – EPIRB3 and EPIRB3 Pro**

I was requested by Mark Newton of Ocean Signal to provide a recommendation with respect to the **EPIRB3** and its variant the **EPIRB3 Pro**.

As detailed in the attached compliance documents, these 406 MHz EPIRBs meet the requirements of *IEC 61097-2*, *IMO RESOLUTION MSC.471(101)* and *COSPAS-SARSAT C/S T.007*, as amended, and therefore can be considered as meeting the requirements of Transport Canada.

In terms of RSS-287 (issue 2), the **EPIRB3 Pro**, when mounted in its automatic release housing (ARH) with a hydrostatic release unit, corresponds to *EPIRB, float free (E1)*. The **EPIRB3** corresponds to *EPIRB, manual activation (E2)*

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