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Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada Attn: Mr. N. Desmarais Manager, Certification and Market Surveillance 3701 Carling Avenue Ottawa, Canada K2H 8S2

SUBJECT: ACR GlobalFix V6 (RLB-43) and Ocean Signal rescueME EPIRB 2

I was requested by Mark Newton of Ocean Signal to provide a recommendation regarding the following EPIRBs:

- 1. ACR GlobalFix V6 (RLB-43) EPIRB
- 2. Ocean Signal rescueME EPIRB 2
- 3. Ocean Signal rescueME EPIRB 2 (Pro)

Although these EPIRBs do not fully meet the operational requirements of Transport Canada (due to a lack of AIS capability as stipulated under IEC 61097-2), they are suitable for voluntary carriage on board Canadian vessels.

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

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