



Merchant Shipping Directorate

EPIRBS PRODUCT RECALL

Information Notice 12

Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters, Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations

The Merchant Shipping Directorate would like to remind all those concerned of Information Notice No 7, concerning potential failures in 406Mhz (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons) EPIRBs manufactured under the GME brand.

To this effect, attention is drawn to the Product Safety Recall issued by Standard Communications Pty Ltd, concerning the recall of the MT400, MT401 and MT403 beacons with serial numbers between 50101000 and 80250722.

Managers and Owners of ships operating under the Malta flag and having any of the above EPIRB units installed onboard are hereby requested to contact the manufacture to arrange a replacement of the beacon as detailed in the Product Safety Recall Notice issued by the manufacturer.

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