

Circular 87 / 2014

To: Vessel Owners, Managers, Masters, Officers, Deputy Registrars, Surveyors and Other Interested Parties

Subject: GME-brand EPIRBs risk of failure and recall

Date: 5 August 2014

Summary

Maritime Cook Islands draws your attention to the alerts, issued by Standard Communications Pty Ltd. attached below.

EPIRB PRECAUTIONARY SAFETY ALERT

Summary: The following GME EPIRB models, manufactured between 2005 and 2010, have been identified as being at risk of failure: GME MT400; GME MT401; GME MT406G; GME MT401FF; GME MT403/G; and GMENT403FF/FG.

PRODUCT SAFETY RECALL

Summary: The following GME EPIRB models, manufactured between January 2005 and February 2008, have been recalled: MT400, MT401 and MT403 beacons with serial numbers between 50101000 and 80250722.

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Please ensure this has been forwarded to interested parties.