

## ANNEX VII

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ACOUSTIC SIGNS

1. Intrinsic features
  - 1.1. Acoustic signals must:
    - (a) have a sound level which is considerably higher than the level of ambient noise, so that it is audible without being excessive or painful;
    - (b) be easily recognizable, particularly in terms of pulse length and the interval between pulses or groups of pulses, and be clearly distinct from any other acoustic signal and ambient noises.
  - 1.2. If a device can emit an acoustic signal at variable and constant frequencies, the variable frequency should be used to indicate a higher level of danger or a more urgent need for the requested/imposed intervention or action in relation to the stable frequency.