

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 10(f)

SATELLITE EPIRBs

Every satellite EPIRB provided pursuant to these Regulations shall be—

- (1) capable of transmitting a distress alert either through the Cospas-Sarsat satellite service operating in the 406 MHz band or, alternatively, in sea areas A1, A2 and A3 only, through the INMARSAT geostationary satellite service operating in the 1.6 GHz band;
- (2) installed in an easily accessible position;
- (3) ready to be manually released and capable of being carried by one person into a survival craft;
- (4) capable of floating free if the fishing vessel sinks;
- (5) capable of being activated manually; and
- (6) automatically activated when afloat.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Radio) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1999, SCHEDULE 1.