

RESOLUTION MSC.120(74)  
(adopted on 31 May 2001)  
ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO PERFORMANCE  
STANDARDS FOR FLOAT-FREE SATELLITE EMERGENCY  
POSITION-INDICATING RADIO BEACONS (EPIRBs) OPERATING ON 406 MHz  
(RESOLUTION A.810(19))

**ANNEX 8**

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FLOAT-FREE SATELLITE EMERGENCY POSITION-INDICATING  
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(RESOLUTION A.810(19))**

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING ALSO resolution A.886(21), by which the Assembly resolved that the functions of adopting performance standards for radio and navigational equipment, as well as amendments thereto, shall be performed by the Maritime Safety Committee on behalf of the Organization,

HAVING CONSIDERED resolution A.810(19) on Performance standards for float-free satellite emergency position-indicating radio beacons (EPIRBs) operating on 406 MHz, as amended by resolution MSC.56(66), and reviewed the requirements to satellite signals specified in part B of the Annex to resolution A.810(19),

ADOPTS the amendments to the Recommendation on performance standards for float-free satellite emergency position-indicating radio beacons (EPIRBs) operating on 406 MHz, annexed to resolution A.810(19), set out in the Annex to the present resolution.

ANNEX

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RECOMMENDATION ON PERFORMANCE  
STANDARDS FOR FLOAT-FREE SATELLITE EMERGENCY  
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**ANNEX TO RESOLUTION A.810(19)**

**Part B**

**Satellite signals**

- 1 Paragraph 1 is deleted.
- 2 Paragraph 2 is renumbered as paragraph 1.
- 3 In the renumbered paragraph 1:
  - .1 the words “Recommendation ITU-R M.633” are deleted; and
  - .2 the words “the requirements of the COSPAS-SARSAT System document C/S T.001” are inserted after the word “with”.
- 4 The rest of paragraphs are renumbered.

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