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Dear

Following our previous Advisory Notice regarding the SOS Precision 406 GPS EPIRB, Cat II, SOS Precision 406 GPS EPIRB, Cat 1 and/or FastFind Plus Personal Location Beacon with Built-in GPS, please find following a further notification of on the status of the McMurdo trials and upgrade program.

McMurdo are making every effort to identify consumers of the noted products, through the available warranty and registration databases and will be contacting the directly with details of the program.

We are currently putting the "prepaid return and collection" program, as detailed, and will maintain regular contact with you throughout this process.

Yours sincerely

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#### Upgrade Notice

#### McMurdo Precision 406 MHz GPS EPIRBs and McMurdo FastFind Plus 406 MHz Personal Location Beacon.

As a responsible manufacturer we appreciate consumers may be concerned by the reported results from recent trials in the USA.

Under certain conditions, the trials indicated the above products may not acquire and transmit a GPS location. You can be confident that these McMurdo products continue to meet all American approval requirements, they fully comply with the FCC and RTCM standards and will transmit a distress alert within 3 minutes to the GEO-Stationary satellites for onward transmission to the rescue authorities.

However, based upon the concerns these trials may have raised within the market, McMurdo will be taking this opportunity to conduct an important program to enhance the GPS performance of these products. This program will involve a factory software upgrade to both the GPS and Processor firmware within the products.

McMurdo will be providing this upgrade free of charge, through a prepaid collection and return program and will include, as part of the process, a comprehensive test of upgraded units.

This upgrade will be undertaken at our main service center in the USA. Full details of the collection and return program will follow within 10 days. A similar program will be put in place for consumers and will be handled directly by McMurdo Ltd, using a combination of data received from dealers/distributors and the registration databases.

As previously advised and as part of the product upgrade, a comprehensive program of testing will be undertaken, independently witnessed by an acknowledged industry expert, Peter Forey. Findings will be published by McMurdo Ltd., through Distributor / Dealer notices, a Press Release and the McMurdo Web-site. Wherever practical, these tests will replicate the recent trials.

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss any aspect of product performance, please call McMurdo directly at 1-800-783-0889.

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The notice only applies to the following McMurdo models:

SOS Precision 406 GPS EPIRB, Cat II  
SOS Precision 406 GPS EPIRB, Cat I  
G4 406 GPS EPIRB, Cat II  
G4 406 GPS EPIRB, Cat I  
FastFind Plus Personal Location Beacon with Built-In GPS

**This does not affect:**  
SOS Rescue 406 EPIRB, Cat I  
SOS Rescue 406 EPIRB, Cat II  
E3 EPIRB, Cat II  
E3 EPIRB, Cat I  
FastFind Personal Location Beacon