AVIATION VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS

1 Applicability

This ETSO provides the requirements which aviation visual distress signals that are designed and manufactured on or after the date of this ETSO must meet in order to be identified with the applicable ETSO marking.

2 Procedures

2.1 General

The applicable procedures are detailed in CS-ETSO, Subpart A.

2.2 Specific

None.

3 Technical Conditions

3.1 Basic

3.1.1 Minimum Performance Standard

For handheld, high-intensity, stroboscopic light sources that can be added to aviation survival kits to supplement pyrotechnic devices, the standards are those provided in SAE International’s Aerospace Standard AS5134A, Aviation Distress Signal, dated 27 September 2007.

3.1.2 Environmental Standard

See CS-ETSO, Subpart A, paragraph 2.1.

3.1.3 Software

See CS-ETSO, Subpart A, paragraph 2.2.

3.1.4 Airborne Electronic Hardware

See CS-ETSO, Subpart A, paragraph 2.3.

3.2 Specific

3.2.1 Failure Condition Classification

See CS-ETSO, Subpart A, paragraph 2.4.
3.2.2 Others

These light sources must:

— eliminate the significant potential equipment and personnel hazards that are posed by untrained personnel using pyrotechnics in inflatable life rafts; and

— provide an equivalent level of safety to pyrotechnics that aid in locating and rescuing aviation accident survivors.

4 Marking

4.1 General

See CS-ETSO, Subpart A, paragraph 1.2.

4.2 Specific

None.

5 Availability of Referenced Documents

See CS-ETSO, Subpart A, paragraph 3.

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HIGH FREQUENCY (HF) RADIO COMMUNICATIONS TRANSCEIVER EQUIPMENT OPERATING WITHIN THE RADIO FREQUENCY 1.5 TO 30 MEGAHERTZ

1 Applicability

This ETSO gives the requirements which High Frequency (HF) Radio Communications Transceiver Equipment Operating Within the Radio Frequency 1.5 to 30 Megahertz that are manufactured on or after the date of this ETSO must meet in order to be identified with the applicable ETSO marking.

This ETSO cancels ETSO-C31d “High Frequency (HF) Radio Communications Transmitting Equipment Operating within the Radio Frequency Range 1.5-30 Megahertz” and ETSO-C32d “High Frequency (HF) Radio Communications Receiving Equipment Operating within the Radio Frequency Range 1.5-30 Megahertz”.

2 Procedures

2.1 General

Applicable procedures are detailed in CS-ETSO Subpart A.

2.2 Specific

None.

3 Technical Conditions

3.1 Basic

3.1.1 Minimum Performance Standard


3.1.2 Environmental Standard

See CS-ETSO Subpart A paragraph 2.1.

3.1.3 Computer Software

See CS-ETSO Subpart A paragraph 2.2.

3.1.4 Electronic Hardware Qualification

See CS-ETSO Subpart A paragraph 2.3.

3.2 Specific

3.2.1 Failure Condition Classification

See CS-ETSO Subpart A paragraph 2.4.

Failure of the function defined in paragraph 3.1.1 of this ETSO has been determined to be a minor failure condition.