

POLICY STATEMENT 29 | REGISTRATION OF AN EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTER (ELT)

Effective date of Implementation: 8 April 2014

Rationale:

For the purpose of this policy statement, the term ELT includes any 406 MHz capable beacon, i.e. it applies to any Survival ELT (ELT(S)) or marine-type personal locator beacon (PLB) as well as to fixed or portable ELTs that may be installed in aircraft.

Overseas Territories Aviation Requirements (OTAR) Parts 121 and 135 specify the requirements standards for ELT carriage.

Arrangements, including policies, requirements and procedures, are to be set out within the Territories to ensure compliance with OTAR Parts and ICAO standards.

Policy Statement:

- (a) Territories that have a beacon registry meeting the Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) of Annex 10¹, should register ELTs with the Territory's beacon registry. For Territories that do not have a beacon registry meeting the above SARPs, the Overseas Territories Aviation Authority (OTAA) or ASSI (as applicable) may choose whether registration takes place with the UK Beacon Registry (UKBR) or the International Beacon Registration Database (IBRD). In any case, register information regarding ELTs must be immediately available to search and rescue authorities and the register must be updated whenever necessary
- (b) The OTAA or ASSI (as applicable) is to promulgate arrangements for the registration of ELTs.

Additional information:

UK Beacon Registry contact details for ELT registration:

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International Beacon Registration Database

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¹ Annex 10 to ELTs Vol 3 5.1.8 states that "States shall make arrangements for a 406 MHz ELT register. Register information regarding the ELT shall be immediately available to search and rescue authorities. States shall ensure that the register is updated whenever necessary."