CAYMAN

1. REGULATIONS

1.1 General

N/A.

1.2 EPIRBs

Vessel registered with the Cayman Islands Shipping Registry have the option to register their EPIRBs in the UK (MRCC Falmouth) or in the US (NOAA) database (see United Kingdom page or USA page respectively).

1.3 ELTs

N/A.

1.4 PLBs

N/A.

1.4.1 National Beacon Regulations for Serial-Coded PLBs

Administration	For Terrestrial Applications Country Recognises PLB Activations	In Maritime Environment Country Recognises PLB Activations	On Aircraft Country Recognises PLB Activations	Comments
Cayman Islands	Y	Y	Y	Nil

*Similar information is available in the new table on the Cospas-Sarsat website (www.cospas-sarsat.int) with the status indication in colors (**Y** = green, allows / **N** = red, not allowed / **R**estrictions = amber (see comments) and with the note that the national beacon regulations can be found on the Cospas-Sarsat website in document C/S S.007).*

2. BEACONS CODING METHODS

2.1 EPIRB Coding Methods

Country Code(s)	USER PROTOCOLS				LOCATION PROTOCOLS								
	Maritime User		Serial User	Radio Call Sign	User Location			Standard Location		National Location	RLS (Return Link Service)		
	MMSI	Radio Call Sign	TAC & S/N	Radio Call Sign	MMSI	TAC & S/N	Radio Call Sign	MMSI	TAC & S/N	Serial Number Assigned by Competent Administration	National RLS Number	TAC & S/N	RLS MMSI
319	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

2.2   ELT Coding Methods

Country Code(s)	USER PROTOCOLS				LOCATION PROTOCOLS									
	Serial User			Aviation User	User Location				Standard Location			National Location	RLS (Return Link Service)	
	TAC & S/N	Aircraft Operator Designator and Serial Number	Aircraft 24-bit Address	Aircraft Nationality and Registration Marking	TAC & S/N	Aircraft Operator Designator and Serial Number	Aircraft 24-bit Address	Aircraft Nationality and Registration Marking	TAC & S/N	Aircraft Operator Designator and Serial Number	Aircraft 24-bit Address	S/N Assigned by Competent Administra-tion	National RLS Number	TAC & S/N
319	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

2.3   PLB Coding Methods

Country Code(s)	USER PROTOCOLS	LOCATION PROTOCOLS					
	Serial User	User Location	Standard Location	National Location	RLS (Return Link Service)		
	TAC & S/N	TAC & S/N		S/N Assigned by Competent Administration	National RLS Number	TAC & S/N	RLS MMSI
319	N	N		N	N	N	N

2.4   Return Link Service (RLS) Protocols

Per document C/S T.001 section A.3.3.7 "RLS Location Protocol", "The RLS-MMSI protocol option is not approved for use in beacons prior to [CSC-64 in November 2020 pending Council approval]".

3.   LIST OF BEACON MODELS TYPE APPROVED BY ADMINISTRATION

N/A.

4.   BEACON TESTING REGULATION

N/A.

5.   POINT OF CONTACT FOR BEACON MATTERS (CODING, REGISTRATION AND TYPE APPROVAL)

The point of contact for beacon matters is:

- See United Kingdom, or
- See USA.

Updated point of contact details for administrations are available at: https://www.cospas-sarsat.int/en/contacts-pro/contacts-details-all.

6.   BEACON REGISTRATION

6.1   Regulation

- See United Kingdom, or
- See USA.

6.2   Forms

- See United Kingdom, or
- See USA.

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