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§ 80.221 Special requirements for automatically generating the radiotelephone alarm signal.

(a) Each device for automatically generating the radiotelephone alarm signal must be capable of being disabled to permit the immediate transmission of a distress call and message.

(b) The device must comply with the following requirements:

- (1) The frequency tolerance of each tone must be ± 1.5 percent;
- (2) The duration tolerance of each tone must be ± 50 milliseconds;
- (3) The interval between successive tones must not exceed 50 milliseconds; and
- (4) The amplitude ratio of the tones must be flat within 1.6 dB.

(c) Devices installed on or after January 1, 1983, must comply with the following requirements:

- (1) The frequency tolerance of each tone must be ± 1.5 percent;
- (2) The duration tolerance of each tone must be ± 10 milliseconds;
- (3) The interval between successive tones must not exceed 4 milliseconds;
- (4) The amplitude ratio of the tones must be flat within 1.6 dB;
- (5) The output of the device must be sufficient to modulate the associated transmitter for H2B emission to at least 70 percent, and for J2B emission to within 3 dB of the rated peak envelope power;
- (6) Light from the device must not interfere with the safe navigation of the ship;
- (7) After activation the device must automatically generate the radiotelephone alarm signal for not less than 30 seconds and not more than 60 seconds unless manually interrupted;
- (8) After generating the radiotelephone alarm signal or after manual

interruption the device must be immediately ready to repeat the signal;

(9) The transmitter must be automatically switched from the stand-by condition to the transmit condition at the start and return to the stand-by condition at the conclusion of the radiotelephone alarm signal.

(d) Any device used by a station to automatically generate the radiotelephone alarm signal must be certified by the Commission.

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§ 80.223 Special requirements for survival craft stations.

(a) Survival craft stations capable of transmitting on:

- (1) 500 kHz must be able to operate with class A2A and A2B or H2A and H2B emissions;
- (2) 2182 kHz must be able to operate with A2B and A3E or H2B and H3E and J2B and J3E emissions;
- (3) 8364 kHz must be able to operate with class A2A or H2A emission; and
- (4) 121.500 MHz must be able to operate with A3E or A3N emission.

(b) Survival craft stations must be able to receive the frequency and types of emission which the transmitter is capable of using. Where the transmitter frequency is 8364 kHz the receiver must be able to receive A1A, A2A and H2A emissions throughout the 8320-8745 kHz band.

(c) Survival craft transmitters operating on 500 kHz or on 8364 kHz must be able to be manually keyed. If provisions are made for automatically transmitting the radiotelegraph alarm signal or the radiotelegraph distress signal, such provisions must meet the requirements in subpart F of this part.

(d) Any EPIRB carried as part of a survival craft station must comply with the specific technical and performance requirements for its class contained in subpart V of this chapter.

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