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406 MHz EPIRB REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Note: Request for Call Sign for radio station on board vessels and Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) for Digital Selective Calling (DSC) set up, would be as per call sign and MMSI request procedure with Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (SMSA).

1. Vessel Owner (VO) contacts SMSA for EPIRB registration.
2. SMSA provides VO with a 406 MHz EPIRB Registration Form.
3. VO completes the 406 MHz EPIRB Registration Form except for the Hex code(s) and sends it back to SMSA.
4. SMSA checks the completeness of the EPIRB Registration form and fills its relevant part and forwards it to Communications Division (CD).
5. CD generates the Hex Code(s), inputs Hex Code(s) in the EPIRB Registration Form and sends the EPIRB Registration Form back to SMSA.
6. SMSA checks the EPIRB Registration form for completeness and verifies the Hex code(s) using the COSPAS/SARSAT Beacon Decode Program on their website at <http://www.cospas-sarsat.org/Beacons/beaconDecodeIntro.htm>. If there are any errors SMSA contacts the CD.
7. SMSA sends the EPIRB Registration Form and the generated Hex Code(s) to VO.
8. VO sends the EPIRB Registration Form and the generated Hex Code(s) to the EPIRB supplier for programming.
9. On completion of programming, the supplier sends the relevant documents back to VO to confirm that the EPIRB has been programmed and is ready for operation. VO submits the same to SMSA.
10. SMSA updates the 406 MHz EPIRB registry and the International Beacon Registration Database (IBRD) at <https://www.406registration.com>