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2026 Survey of Cospas-Sarsat 406 MHz Beacon Manufacturers

1) Survey Participant Details

406 MHz Beacon Manufacturer: _____
Name: _____ Position: _____
E-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

2) Beacon Production Results in 2025

Beacon Type	First-Generation 406.025 MHz Beacons in 2025		First-Generation 406.028 MHz Beacons in 2025		First-Generation 406.037 MHz Beacons in 2025		First-Generation 406.040 MHz Beacons in 2025		First-Generation 406.031 MHz Beacons in 2025			First-Generation 406.076 MHz Beacons in 2025			Second-Generation Beacons in 2025	
	Total Beacons	Location Protocol beacons	Total beacons	Location Protocol beacons	Total beacons	Location Protocol beacons	Total beacons	Location Protocol beacons	Total beacons	Location Protocol beacons (excluding RLS)	RLS- capab le beaco ns	Total beacons	Location Protocol beacons (excluding RLS)	RLS- capable beacons	Total beacons	RLS- capable beacons
ELTs – all types												N/A				
ELT (AF)												N/A				
ELT(AP)												N/A				
ELT(S)												N/A				
ELT(AD)												N/A				
ELT(DT)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				N/A				
EPIRBs – all types												N/A				
EPIRB Float Free												N/A				
EPIRB Non-Float Free												N/A				
EPIRB (VDR/SVDR)												N/A				
PLB												N/A				
SSAS beacons												N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

3) Beacons Replaced in 2025

The estimated percentage of the beacons manufactured in **2025** and used for replacement of older 406-MHz beacons which were removed from service **during 2025**:

EPIRBs: _____%

ELTs: _____%

PLBs: _____%

SSAS: _____%

4) In-Service Life of Beacons Removed from Service in 2025

The estimated duration of in-service life of old beacons that were removed from service during **2025**, by beacon type:

EPIRBs: _____ years

ELTs: _____years

PLBs: ____years

SSAS: ____ years

5) Beacon Production Projected/Planned for 2026

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6) Planned Type-Approval Activity in 2026

For the purposes of workload planning at the Secretariat, we would also appreciate, if you could provide us with a quarterly assessment of the expected number of full type approval and change notice applications, separately for FGB and SGB, which you plan to submit to the Secretariat in **2026**.

	Quarter 1 (Jan – Mar 2026)		Quarter 2 (Apr – Jun 2026)		Quarter 3 (Jul – Sep 2026)		Quarter 4 (Oct – Dec 2026)		NOTES
	FGB	SGB	FGB	SGB	FGB	SGB	FGB	SGB	
Number of the anticipated Full Type Approval or LoC applications									
Number of the anticipated technical Change Notice applications									
Number of the anticipated Administrative CHN applications (e.g., requests for additional TAC, change of beacon model name, change to manufacturer name)									

7) Beacon Manufacturer and Beacon Models Information Presented on Cospas-Sarsat Website

To keep information on Cospas-Sarsat website well updated, please:

- check and confirm that beacon manufacturer information related to your company is accurately reflected on our web-site:

<https://www.cospas-sarsat.int/en/beacons-pro/experts-beacon-information/contacts-for-beacon-manufacturers-and-accepted-test-facilities> , in which case tick the box → ☐

or provide details that need to be corrected: _____

- check and confirm that production status for your beacon models is accurately reflected on our web-site:

<https://www.cospas-sarsat.int/en/beacons-pro/experts-beacon-information/approved-beacon-models-tacs> , in which case tick the box on the right→ ☐

or list below all type approved beacon models (and indicate their TAC numbers) which are anticipated **NOT to be in production in 2026**:

8) Survey Input Submission Options and Due Date

Please provide your survey input to the Cospas-Sarsat Secretariat by any of the available submission options, as follows:

- by completing web-based survey forms here: <https://www.cospas-sarsat.int/en/documents-pro/documents/beacon-manufacturer-survey-2026> (preferred option);
- by completing and returning this form by e-mail to: bmansurveys@cospas-sarsat.int, or
- by sending the complete survey forms to the Cospas-Sarsat Secretariat by fax: +1 514 500 7996.

Please submit your 2025 Survey input before **16 February 2026**.