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AIS SART

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PLOMO-500

Applying test standards:

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Global maritime distress and safety system (GMDSS) – Part 14: AID search and rescue transmitter (AIS-SART) –

Operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results

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3	IEC 61097-14	7 Physical Radio tests	Passed
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1 General information

1.1 Equipment history

For each Transponder unit under test an numbered entry is provided here. For the two test environment it is recorded which EUT system is under test in that environment

1.1.1 **EUT system no 1**

<u>Transponder</u>					
Туре	PLOMO-500		Part No.:		Board without housing
Delivery date	2011-05-16		Serial number		ID 970160002
Test version, into	ernal VHF antenne	e replace	ed by an	antenna con	nector
HW Version:	Delivery date	2011-05-16		Version no	Unknown
	Installation date	2011-0	5-16		
SW Version:	Delivery date	2011-0	5-16	Version no Unknown	Unknown
	Installation date	2011-0	5-16		
SW Version:	Delivery date	2011-06-14		Version no	Version 1.1
	Installation date	2011-06-14			
SW Version:	Delivery date	-		Version no	
	Installation date				

1.1.2 EUT system no 2

<u>Transponder</u>						
Туре	PLOMO-500		Part No.:		Complete unit	
Delivery date	2011-05-16		Serial number		S/N A1K 500004 ID 970160004	
Test version, into	ernal VHF antenne	e replace	ed by an	antenna con	nector	
HW Version:	Version: Delivery date 2011-05-16		5-16	Version no	unknown	
	Installation date	2011-0	5-16			
SW Version:	Delivery date	2011-05-16		Version no	Version 1.1	
	Installation date	2011-05-16				
SW Version:	Delivery date			Version no		
	Installation date					

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1.2 Test environment

Here it is intended to record for which time which EUT system is under test.

1.2.1 Test environment no 1

This Test environment is completely equipped as described in Annex A. Normally mainly VDL related tests and DSC tests are done in this environment

Room	BSH Room 916 (9 th floor)	
Test engineer	H. Bartels	
Location	9°59,103 E 53°32,822 N	

Equipment no	Start of test	End of test	Test engineer
1	2011-05-20	2011-05-24	Bartels
1	2011-06-14	2011-06-15	Bartels
1, Documents	2011-08-04	2011-08-04	Bartels
Documents	2012-02-07	2012-04-11	Bartels

1.3 Legend

Result marking (in the "result" column)2: Item is ok, test was successful Passed

Not passed Test of a required item was not successful, change required

N/T Not tested N/A Not applicable

Specific remarks (in the "remark" column, marked "bold italic":)

REC recommendation (in terms of IEC17025 "opinion"); an improvement or change is

Recommended

note or comment (in terms of IEC17025 "interpretation"); rationale for specific Note

results or interpretation of requirements as appropriate

Passed no colour marking

Not passed vellow N/T blue

N/A no colour marking

REC green

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² Test items maybe colour marked in draft versions of the report as follows:

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This table is a template for more general remarks of some test items and should be copied if required

Date	Result	Status

Issue of this template: 2011-05-20

1.4 Test notes

Here are some effects noted which are observed during the normal test but independent of the actual test items.

1.5 Reviewed documents

No.	File name	Document title/ description	Test lab, accreditation
1	F112488E1.pdf	Testreport reverence: F112488E1 Test report of physical radio tests 14. Nov. 2011, Ed. 2 16. Jan 2012	Phoenix test lab
2	F112488E1_ANNEX A.pdf	Annex with photos to doc. 3	Phoenix test lab
3	U112488E1.pdf	Testreport reverence: U112488E1 Test report of environmental tests 07. Nov. 2011	Phoenix test lab
4	HS1108300140A-(PLOMO- 500).pdf	Thermal shock and solar radioation test report Report No.: HS1108300140A, 07. Sep. 2011	IST
5	HS1106290042A-2 salt+THT.pdf	Salt spray test report Report No.: HS1106290042A-2, 27 July 2011	IST
6	AS500-TR-1202-Q01-01 Floating Test.pdf	Test Report for IEC 61097-14 Ed.1, Clause 6.1(h), Floating test for AIS SART PLOMO-500	AMEC
7	Floating Test Video Clip - AIS SART Plomo-500.wmv	Video clip showing the floating test	AMEC

The document number is used in the table below as reference



1.6 General problems

Here are general problems found in the operation of the EUT, not specific to the actual test point.

	General problems				
Date Item Remark Result					



2 6 Performance tests

2.1 6.1 Operational tests

(see 3.2)

The requirements of 3.2 shall be verified as follows (the subclause reference is given in brackets).

2011-05-24 Ba	Test details: Oper	rational tests	
Test item	Check	Remark	Result
Verify the following ite	ems		
a) easy activation	Verify by inspection that the EUT can be easily activated by unskilled personnel	By removing a cover and pressing a button	Passed
b) Inadvertent activati	on Verify by inspection that the EUT is fitted with means to prevent inadvertent activation	The activation button is protected cover which has to be removed.	Passed
c) Indication	Verify by inspection that the EUT is equipped with a means which is either visual or audible, or both visual and audible, to indicate correct operation	Yellow/red and green LEDs for Test and Activation	Passed
d) Activation	Verify by inspection that the EUT is capable of manual activation		Passed
	Verify by inspection that the EUT is capable of manual deactivation	By pressing the Test button	Passed
	Check if provision for automatic activation is included (optional)	Not included	Passed
e) Drop into water	Verify by review of the IEC 60945 test report (section 8.6.2) that the EUT is capable of withstanding without damage drops from a height of 20 m into water	2012-02-07 Ba: Doc. 3, Section 1.5 7 2.2.5	Passed
f) Watertight	Verify by review of the IEC 60945 test report (section 8.9.2) that the EUT is watertight at a depth of 10 m for at least 5 min	2012-02-07 Ba: Doc. 3, Section 1.7 / 2.2.7	Passed
g) Thermal shock	Verify by review of the IEC 60945 test report (section 8.5) that the EUT can maintain water tightness when subjected to a thermal shock of 45 °C under specified conditions of immersion	2012-02-07 Ba: Doc. 4 Section 2	Passed
h) Floating	Verify by test that the EUT is capable of floating (not neccesarily in an operating position) It shall be placed in fresh water for 5 min, as a check that it is capable of floating; the device complete with its one metre mounting system shall float	2012-02-09 Ba: Doc. 6 and video clip doc. 7	Passed

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i) Lanyard	Verify by inspection that the EUT is equipped with a buoyant lanyard, suitable for use as a tether	2011-08-04 Ba: The EUT is equipped with a lanyard. It is in the carriage bag but not fixed to the SART or the bag.	Passed
	Verify by measurement that the length is not less than 10 m	2011-08-04 Ba:	Passed
j) Corrosion and oil resistance	Verify by review of the IEC 60945 test report (section 8.11/12) or waiver that the EUT is not unduly affected by seawater or oil	2012-02-07 Ba: Oil resistance: Doc 3, section 1.6 / 2.2.6 2012-02-07 Ba: Corrosion Doc. 5	Passed
k) Sunlight resistance	Verify by review of the IEC 60945 test report (section 8.10) or waiver that the EUT is resistant to deterioration in prolonged exposure to sunlight	2012-02-07 Ba: Doc. 4 Section 3	Passed
I) Colour	Verify by inspection that the EUT is of a highly visible yellow/orange colour on all surfaces where this will assist detection.	Yellow color	Passed
m) Construction	Verify by inspection that the EUT has a smooth external construction to avoid damaging the survival craft		Passed
n) Antenna height	Verify by inspection that the EUT is provided with an arrangement to bring the AIS-SART antenna to a level of at least 1 metre above sea level	2011-08-04 Ba: There is a telescop extender in the carriage bag	Passed
	Check that an illustrated instruction is provided. The instructions shall illustrate the minimum requirement of 1 metre above sea level during use along with the installation method	2011-08-04 Ba:	Passed
	Check that the manufacturer provides a visible means of indicating the base of the antenna	2011-08-04 Ba: Indicated by the text "GPS area"	Passed
	Verify by measurement that the height to the declared 1 metre mark from sea level is not less than 1 meter	2011-08-04 Ba: The height of the antenna pole is 113 cm, plus 13 cm to the base of the VHF antenna	Passed
o) Reporting rate	Verify by observation of the VDL that the EUT is capable of transmitting with a reporting interval of 1 minute or less	This test is performed in section	Passed
p) Internal position source	Verify by observation of the VDL that the EUT is equipped with an internal position source and be capable of transmitting its current position in each message	This test is performed in section 8.2	Passed

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q) Testing	Verify by observation of manufactuer's instructions that the EUT is capable of being tested for all functionalities using specific test information, and by observation of the VDL	This test with observation of the VDL is performed in section 8.3	Passed

2.2 6.2 Battery

2.2.1 6.2.1 Battery capacity test

This test is covered by the Physical Radio Tests.

2.2.2 6.2.2 Expiry date indication

The life of the battery as defined by its expiry date shall be at least three years. The expiry date of the battery shall be the battery manufacturing date plus no more than half the useful life of the battery. The useful life of the battery is defined as the period of time after the date of battery manufacture that the battery will continue to meet the input power requirements of the AIS-SART for at least 96 hours, after allowing for all losses over the useful life of the battery. To define the useful life of the battery, the following losses at the temperature of $\pm 20\% \pm 5\%$ shall be included, in addition to the power required to operate the AIS-SART:

- a) self-testing annually with GNSS data available;
- b) self-discharge of the battery;
- c) stand-by loads.

The manufacturer shall provide evidence to support the above battery life calculations including the time for self testing and assuming typical GNSS acquisition time.

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The AIS-SART shall be clearly and durably marked with the battery expiry date (see 3.8).

NOTE For example a battery that has a useful life of 10 years from the date of manufacture, cannot have an expiry date that exceeds 5 years from the date of manufacture and would have to be capable of providing enough power for 10 years of self-testing, self-discharge and stand-by loads in addition to the operational power requirement of the AIS-SART.

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2011-06-15 Ba	Test details: Expiry	date indication	
Test item	Check	Remark	Result
	·		
Indication	Verify by inspection that the EUT is clearly and durably marked with the battery expiry date	There are fields to mark the Year and Month of battery expiry. In the prototype these fiedls are not yet marked but it is assumed that they will be marked at series production.	Passed
Calculation	Check that the manufacturer provides evidence to support the battery life calculations		Passed
	Check that the battery life calculations include Annual self-testing Self-discharge of the battery Stand-by loads assume typical GNSS acquisition time	 2011-08-04 Ba: The useful life of the battery is 10 years. So the expery time is 5 years. The Calculations are related to a time of 5 years. The annual testing is considered with 10 tests of 5 minutes each The self-discharge is considered, derived from "Evaluation report", Desay CR17450E-R There are no standby loads Typical GNSS acquisition time is considered 	Passed
	Verify that the calculations are correct	Could not be finally verified because of lack of information	Passed

2.2.3 6.2.3 Reverse polarity protection

It shall not be possible to connect the battery with the polarity reversed.

2011-05-24 Ba	Test details: Reverse polarity protection			
Test item	Check	Remark	Result	
Reversed polarity	Verify by inspection that it is not possible to connect the battery with the polarity reversed	The battery can be connected only in one direction	Passed	

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2.3 6.3 Unique identifier

This test is performed in section

- 8.2.3 Message content of Message 1 and
- 8.3.1 Transmission with EPFS data available

2.4 6.4 Environment

The AIS-SART shall meet the environmental condition requirements of IEC 60945 for equipment category Portable.

2012-04-11 Ba	Test details: Operational tests			
Test item		Check	Remark	Result
Verify by review of e	external	EC 60945 related test reports that the E	UT meats the requirements	
Review document: E	3SH/461	5/4361928/12-5		
IEC 60945 test repo	ort	Review the IEC 60945 test report. Verify that the requirements are fulfilled		Passed

2.5 6.5 Range performance

The nominal radiated power (EIRP) of the AIS-SART shall be 1W.

This radiated power provides the range performance of the AIS-SART as described in Annex

This test is covered by the Physical Radio Tests

2.6 6.6 Transmission performance

This test is performed in section

• 8.2 Active mode tests for the active mode and section

• 8.3 Test mode tests for the test mode

2.7 6.7 Labelling

In addition to the items specified in IEC 60945, the following shall be clearly indicated on the exterior of the equipment:

- a) brief operating and test instructions (in English),
- b) expiry date (in English) for the primary battery used and
- c) the unique identifier (user ID field of the AIS messages)

NOTE Expiry date is battery replacement date (see 3.3.1).



2011-05-24 Ba		Test details: I	_abelling	
Test item		Check	Remark	Result
Requirements from	IEC 609	45		
Manifacturer		Check that the identification of the manufacturer is shown		Passed
Equipment type		Check that the equipment type or model identification is shown		Passed
Serial number		Check that the serial number is shown. This number is used as ID in the transmissions		Passed
Compass safe distar	nce	Check that the compass safe distance is shown	2012-02-07 Ba:	Passed
Requirements from	IEC 610	97-14		
Verify by inspection	that on t	the exterior of the equipment it is clearly	indicated	
Operating instruction	าร	- brief operating and test instructions		Passed
		Verify that the operating and test instructions are in English		Passed
Expiry date		- expiry date (in English) for the primary battery used	Tested in section 6.2.2	Passed
Unique identifier		- the unique identifier (user ID field of the AIS messages)		Passed

2.8 6.8 Manuals

In addition to the requirements of IEC 60945, the manuals shall include instructions for periodic testing and maintenance for the AIS-SART.

NOTE Instructions on how to operate the AIS-SART in a SART active situation shall be part of the labelling on the device (see 3.8).

2011-05-24 Ba	Test details: Manuals		
Test item	Check	Remark	Result
Requirements from I	EC 60945	•	
Language	Verify by inspection that the are written in English langua		Passed
Operation	Verify by inspection that the include information to prope operate the equipment.		Passed
Requirements from I	EC 61097-14		
Periodic testing	Verify by inspection that the include instructions for period testing		Passed
Maintenance	Verify by inspection that the include instructions for main		Passed

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2.9 6.9 Electronic Positon Fixing System

An EPFS shall be used as the source for AIS-SART position reporting.

The internal EPFS shall be a GNSS receiver that meets the following requirements of IEC61108 series: position accuracy, acquisition, re-acquisition, receiver sensitivity, RF dynamic range, position update, effects of specific interfering signals but with an minimum update of once per minute, provide a resolution of one ten-thousandth of a minute of arc and use WGS84 datum.

The manufacturer shall provide evidence that an internal navigation device cold start is forced at every AIS-SART activation (cold start refers to the absence of time dependent or position dependent data in memory, which might affect the acquisition of the GNSS position).

Jotron has declared in a letter "Statement of GPS module.pdf" that the AIS SART includes the same GPS module, Fastrax iTrax03-S, which is used for the EPIRB Tron40GPS MkII. This EPIRB is approved according to MED.

Based on this declaration we accept the GPS module without test for the National type approval.

2011-06-30 Ba		Test details: E	EPFS test	
Test item		Check	Remark	Result
Check the GNSS te	st report	t for the following requirements.	•	
Test report: BSH/46	15/4361	928/11-2, 2011-06-30		
GNSS test report		Position accuracy	See Note)	Passed
		Aquisition		Passed
		Re-Aquisition		Passed
		Receiver senstivity		Passed
		RF dynamic range		Passed
		Position update		Passed
		Effects of specific interfering signals		Passed
		Resolution of one ten-thousandths of a minute of arc		Passed
		Use of WGS84 datum		Passed
Documentation		Check by review of the documentation that an internal navigation device cold start is forced at every AIS-SART activation	User manual, section 3.1.2 Activation process	Passed

Note)

The GPS module (uBlox AMY5) of the PLOMO-500 is the same as used in the AIS AtoN Mando-301/303. The test of this unit is documented in test report BSH/46162/4321542/11-2.

Further tests have been performed with the PLOMO-500 because of the special operating conditions in an AIS SART (cold start, start/stop operation). This is documented in test report BSH/4615/4361928/11-2.

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2.10 6.10 Activator

The Activator provides a means for manual activation and deactivation of the AIS-SART. Manual activation shall provide a means to avoid inadvertent activation such as the use of not less than two simple but independent actions.

The AIS-SART shall be provided with means to indicate that the AIS-SART has been previously activated, to advise the users of a possible reduction of the required battery capacity. These means shall not be capable of reset by the user. For example, manual activation requires the breaking of a seal that cannot be replaced by the user.

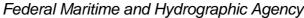
This indication of previous activation shall be unaffected when initiating the test mode. The Activator provides a means for manual activation and deactivation of the AIS-SART test mode.

2011-05-24 Ba	Test details: Activator		
Test item	Check	Remark	Result
Activation	Verify by inspection that the EUT provides means for manual activation		Passed
	Verify by inspection that the EUT provides a means to avoid inadvertent activation such as the use of not less than two simple but independent actions	Removing protection coverPressing activation button	Passed
Deactivation	Verify by inspection that the EUT provides means for manual deactivation	Pressing the "Test" button during the flashing of the active mode. Remark: It should be added at least in the manual that the "Test" button has to be pressed when the Activation LED is flashing! Retest 2011-08-04 Ba:	
		Manual has been adapted	Passed

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Indication	Verify by inspection that the EUT provides an indication of previous activation	The Test LED is blinking orange if the unit has been activated or tested more than 10 times	Passed
	Verify by inspection that the indication cannot be reset by the user	The orange color (Over usage) of the LED cannot be reset by the user.	Passed
		The cover can not be re- installed by the user after activation	
	Verify by inspection that the indication is not affected by initiating the test mode	The cover is not affected by activation of test mode. The LED overusage indication is affected after 10 test activations. This is according to the battery calculation which assumes 10 tests in 5 years.	Passed
Test mode	Verify by inspection that the EUT provides means for manual activation of the test mode		Passed
	Verify by inspection that the EUT provides means for manual deactivation of the test mode	By pressing the "Test" button again	Passed





2.11 6.11 Indicator

The indicator shall be visual and /or audible.

The indicator shall indicate that the AIS-SART:

- has been activated
- is under going test
- has completed test

There shall be indication of the EPFS status whilst the AIS-SART is activated.

2011-05-24 Ba	Test details:	Indicator	
Test item	Check	Remark	Result
Visual/ audible	Check by inspection if the indicator is visual	LEDs	Passed
	Check by inspection if the indicator is audible	No audible indicator	Passed
Indication	Check by inspection that the EUT indicates that it has been activated	Blinking "SOS" once per minute	Passed
	Check by inspection that the EUT indicates that is under going test	Blinking regulars	Passed
	Check by inspection that the EUT indicates that it has completed test	Long green LED Recommendation:	Passed
		It may be better to indicate by long orange LED instead of green LED if the test has been finished without GNSS available.	
	Check by inspection that the EUT indicates the EPFS status whilst the AIS-SART is activated	Green color of the "SOS" blinking	Passed

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3 7 Physical radio tests

The purpose of these tests is to verify that the AIS-SART complies with the RF requirements under normal and extreme conditions. The tests are accomplished by the following procedures.

All the physical radio tests can be performed on either AIS 1 or AIS 2 unless otherwise stated.

Unless otherwise stated all the physical radio tests shall be performed with the modified AIS-SART(see 5.5).

The following tests shall be performed under normal conditions:

- Conducted output power
- Radiated output power with the standard AIS-SART
- Conducted spurious emissions
- Frequency error
- Modulation accuracy
- Modulation spectrum slotted transmission
- Power vs. time function
- Power as a function of time

The following tests shall be performed under extreme conditions:

- Conducted power
- Frequency error

These tests are not part of this report; radio tests are performed by an external Radio test lab. The external test report is reviewed to verify that the EUT meets the requirements and only the result of the assessment documented here.

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Test item	Check	Remark	assessment
requirements	ne external Physical radio test report	that the EUT meats the	
Review document: I	3SH/4615/4361928/12-4		
Normal conditions	7.2 Frequency error		Passed
	7.3 Conducted output power	r	Passed
	7.4 Radiated output power standard AIS-SART	with the	Passed
	7.5 Modulation spectrum sle transmission	otted	Passed
	7.6 Transmitter test sequen modulation accuracy	ce and	Passed
	7.7 Transmitter output power time function	er versus	Passed
	7.8 Spurious emissions forr transmitter	n the	Passed
Extreme conditions	7.2 Frequency error		Passed
	7.3 Conducted output power	r	Passed
	7.6 Transmitter test sequen modulation accuracy	ce and	Passed
	Test condition		Passed

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4 8 Link layer Tests

4.1 8.1 Tests for Synchronisation accuracy

To measure the synchronisation error of the AIS-SART.

8.1.1 Method of measurement

Activate the AIS-SART with EPFS data available in active mode and record transmissions for 40 minutes.

Record VDL messages and measure the time between the transmission patterns as defined by ITU-R M.1371 and the actual transmission made by the AIS-SART. The transmission timing shall be measured and referenced to the beginning of the start of a transmission packet (start flag) according to ITU-R M.1371.

8.1.2 Required results

The synchronisation error with its additive jitter shall not exceed ± 312 μs between minutes 15 and 40.

2011-05-23 Ba	Test details: Synchronisation accuracy		
Test item	Check	Remark	Result
Evaluate the data re	ecorded under 8.2.1		
Sync jitter	Verify that the additive jitter does not exceed ± 312 μs between minutes 15 and 40	 Sometimes there is an timing offset of ½ slot (about 13 ms). This typically happens if the relation between a PPS and the time sentence (e.g. ZDA) is not correct. This results in an offset of 1 s which is 37.5 slots. For messages without the above timing offset: During the first 5 min after activation the timing was correct. After 5 minutes the sync timing is about 150 μs to early. So together with the jitter the limits are exceeded Retest 2011-06-14 Ba: There are no frames with a timing offset of ½ slot. So this item is fixed. The sync timing is about 80 μs too early but all transmissions are clearly inside the required range of ± 312 μs See Note) 	Passed

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Note)

The sync timing of all bursts is nearly identical, with very litte jitter. But within a burst of 8 message the timing is from message to message about 30 μ s earlier, over the full burst there is a timing change of 210 μ s (see diagram).

We recommend to check why the timing inside a burst is drifting from message to message by 30 μ s to an earlier timing. Perhaps there is an easy way to avoid this. But this is not required because the timing is clearly within the limits.

4.2 8.2 Active mode tests

These tests require analysis of the transmissions of the AIS-SART.

4.2.1 8.2.1 Methode of measurement

Activate the AIS-SART in active mode and record transmissions for 40 minutes. Inhibit EPFS data and record transmissions for a further 20 minutes.

Record the activation time of the AIS-SART.

For all transmitted messages record:

- transmission time (UTC time)
- transmission slot
- in-slot timing
- transmission channel
- message content

The records will be evaluated in the following test items.

2011-05-23 Ba		Test details: Operational tests		
Test item		Check	Remark	Result
Activate the AIS-SART in active mode and record transmissions for 40 minutes				
Activation time		Record the activation time		Passed
Inhibit EPFS data and record transmissions for further 20 minutes				
Time of inhibit		Record the time of inhibit EPFS data		Passed

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4.2.2 8.2.2 Initialisation Period

- a) The first message is transmitted within 1 min after activation.
- b) The first message with a valid position is transmitted within 15 minutes.

2011-05-23 Ba		Test details: Initialisation period				
Test item		Check	Remark	Result		
Evaluate the data re	corded	n 8.2.1				
a) First transmission		Verify that the first message is transmitted within 1 min after activation	EUT starts transmission about 40 s after activation	Passed		
b) Valid position		Verify that the first message with a valid position is transmitted within 15 minutes	The first transmission already includes a valid position	Passed		

4.2.3 8.2.3 Message content of Message 1

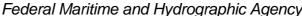
For position reports transmitted after 15 minutes and before 40 minutes the following is required:

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- a) Message ID = 1.
- b) Repeat indicator = 0.
- c) User ID as configured in the AIS-SART.
- d) Navigational status = 14.
- e) Rate of turn = default.
- f) SOG = actual SOG from GNSS receiver.
- g) Position accuracy = according to the RAIM result if provided, otherwise 0.
- h) Position = actual position from internal GNSS receiver.
- i) Position is updated at least once per minute, for each burst.
- j) COG = actual COG from internal GNSS receiver.
- k) True heading = default.
- I) Time stamp = actual UTC second (0...59).
- m) Verify correct indication according to manufacturer's documentation.



2011-05-23 Ba	Test details – Message content of msg 1				
Test item	Check	Remark	Result		
Evaluate the data recorded in 8.2	.1				
a) Message ID	Check that message ID = 1	= 1	Passed		
b) Repeat indicator	Check that repeat indicator = 0	= 0	Passed		
c) User ID	Check that User ID as configured in the AIS-SART	= 970160002	Passed		
d) Navigational status	Check that Navigational status = 14	= 14	Passed		
e) ROT	Check that ROT = default	= default	Passed		
f) SOG	Check that SOG = SOG from internal GNSS	= 0.0	Passed		
g) Position accuracy flag	Check that Position accuracy flag according to RAIM or 0	= 0	Passed		
h) Position	Check that values of lat and lon are according to actual position		Passed		
i) Position update	Check that the position is updated once per minute, for each burst	The position is updated for each burst The position is also updated from message to message inside the burst. This is not necessary. The same position can be used for all messages of a burst	Passed		
j) COG	Check that COG = COG from internal GNSS	COG is set to default. This is correct for a SOG = 0 because in this case it is not possible to calculate a COG	Passed		
k) Heading	Check that heading = default		Passed		
I) Time stamp	Check time stamp = actual UTC second (059)	= acutal UTC	Passed		
m) Indication	Verify the correct indication of operation	The EUT is blinking SOS ones per minute: - in yellow/red color if GNSS is not available - in green colour if GNSS is available	Passed		





4.2.4 8.2.4 Message content of Message 14

- a) Message ID = 14.
- b) Repeat indicator = 0.
- c) Source ID = as configured in the AIS-SART.
- d) Text = "SART ACTIVE".

2011-05-23 Ba		Test details: Operational tests				
Test item		Check	Remark	Result		
Evaluate the data re	corded i	in 8.2.1				
a) Message ID		Check that message ID = 14		Passed		
b) Repeat indicator		Check that repeat indicator = 0		Passed		
c) User ID		Check that User ID as configured in the AIS-SART		Passed		
d) Text		Check that text = "SART ACTIVE"	Text = "SART ACTIVE@" The "@" results from adding 6 bit to get byte boundary (106 bit + 6 bit = 112 bit = 14 byte)	Passed		

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4.2.5 8.2.5 Transmission schedule for Message 1

For position reports transmitted after 15 minutes and before 40 minutes the following applies:

- a) Verify that the AIS-SART has operated in sync mode 0 (UTC direct).
- b) The AIS-SART transmits one burst of messages once per minute.
- c) The duration of a burst is 14 s.
- d) A burst consists of 8 messages.
- e) The transmissions in a burst are alternating between AIS 1 and AIS 2.
- f) Consecutive messages are 75 slots apart and on the other channel.
- g) The same set of slots are used in each burst for 8 minutes
- h) A new set of slots is randomly selected after 8 minutes.
- i) The first slot of the new set of slots is within the interval of 1 minute +/- 6s from the first slot of the previous set of slots, that is the increment is randomly selected in the range 2025 to 2475 slots.
- j) The manufacturer is to provide documentation on how the increment is selected randomly.

Test details: Operational tests			
	Check	Remark	Result
corded in	n 8.2.1, minute 15 (GNSS active) to 40		
	Check sync mode = 0 (UTC direct)	= 0	Passed
	Check burst rate = 1 per minute		Passed
	Check burst duration = 14 s		Passed
age	Check that a burst consists of 8 messages		Passed
	Check that the transmissions in a burst are alternating between AIS 1 and AIS 2		Passed
	Check that the slot distance between two messages in a burst is 75 slots		Passed
	Check that the same set of slots are used in each burst for 8 minutes	Remark: Because of the occasion timing shift of 1 s there is sometimes a shift of 75 slots from frame to frame	Passed
	Check that a new set of slots is randomly selected after 8 minutes		Passed
	Check that the new burst is at 1 min +/- 6s (increment = 2025 to 2475 slots, slot distance = 1725 +/- 225 = 1500 1950)		Passed
	Verify the manufacturer's documentation on how the increment is selected randomly	Documentation has been provided in Document No. TN-1001, AMEC Plomo-500 Technical Note	Passed
	age on	Check corded in 8.2.1, minute 15 (GNSS active) to 40 Check sync mode = 0 (UTC direct) Check burst rate = 1 per minute Check burst duration = 14 s age Check that a burst consists of 8 messages Check that the transmissions in a burst are alternating between AIS 1 and AIS 2 Check that the slot distance between two messages in a burst is 75 slots Check that the same set of slots are used in each burst for 8 minutes Check that a new set of slots is randomly selected after 8 minutes Check that the new burst is at 1 min +/- 6s (increment = 2025 to 2475 slots, slot distance = 1725 +/- 225 = 1500 1950) Verify the manufacturer's documentation on how the increment	Check Corded in 8.2.1, minute 15 (GNSS active) to 40 Check sync mode = 0 (UTC direct) = 0 Check burst rate = 1 per minute Check burst duration = 14 s age Check that a burst consists of 8 messages Check that the transmissions in a burst are alternating between AIS 1 and AIS 2 Check that the slot distance between two messages in a burst is 75 slots Check that the same set of slots are used in each burst for 8 minutes Check that a new set of slots is randomly selected after 8 minutes Check that the new burst is at 1 min +/- 6s (increment = 2025 to 2475 slots, slot distance = 1725 +/- 225 = 1500 1950) Verify the manufacturer's documentation on how the increment is selected randomly The corder of the occasion timing shift of 1 s there is sometimes a shift of 75 slots from frame to frame Check that a new set of slots is randomly selected after 8 minutes Check that the new burst is at 1 min +/- 6s (increment = 2025 to 2475 slots, slot distance = 1725 +/- 225 = 1500 1950) Verify the manufacturer's documentation on how the increment is selected randomly Documentation has been provided in Document No. TN-1001, AMEC Plomo-500

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4.2.6 8.2.6 Communication state of Message 1

For position reports transmitted after 15 minutes and before 40 minutes:

- a) The SOTDMA communication state as defined for message 1 is used.
- b) The sync state = 0.
- c) The time-out starts with 7 for all messages of the first burst after a change in slots.
- d) The time-out value is decremented by 1 for each frame.
- e) The time-out value is reset to 7 after time-out = 0.
- f) The sub message for time-out 3,5,7 = number of received stations (0).
- g) The sub message for time-out 2,4,6 = slot number.
- h) The sub message for time-out 1 = UTC hour and minute.
- i) The sub message for time-out 0 =slot offset to the transmission slot in the next frame.

2011-05-23 Ba	Test details: Operational tests			
Test item		Check	Remark	Result
Evaluate the data re	corded i	n 8.2.1, minute 15 (GNSS active) to 40		
a) Comm state		Check that a SOTDMA comm state as defined for message 1 is used		Passed
b) Sync state		Check sync state = 0		Passed
c) Time-out start		Check that the time-out starts with 7 for all messages of the first burst after a change in slots		Passed
d) Time-out decrement		Check that the time-out value is decremented by 1 for each frame		Passed
e) Time-out reset		Check that the time-out value is reset to 7 after time-out = 0		Passed
f) Number of received stations		Check that the sub message for time- out 3,5,7 = number of received stations = 0		Passed
g) Slot number		Check that sub message for time-out 2,4,6 = actual slot number		Passed
h) UTC		Check that sub message for time-out 1 = UTC hour and minute		Passed
i) Slot offset		Check that sub message for time-out 0 = slot offset to the transmission slot in the next frame (2025 to 2475)		Passed

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4.2.7 8.2.7 Transmission schedule of message 14

- a) Message 14 is transmitted every 4 minutes.
- b) The transmissions of Message 14 are alternating between AIS 1 and AIS 2.
- c) Message 14 is transmitted in a Message 1 slot, replacing the Message 1, on the channel for which the Message 1 was scheduled.
- d) Message 14 did not replace a Message 1 with a time-out value = 0.

2011-05-23 Ba		Test details: Operational tests				
Test item		Check	Remark	Result		
Evaluate the data re	corded	n 8.2.1				
a) Tx interval		Check that Message 14 is transmitted every 4 minutes		Passed		
b) Channel alternati	ng	Check that transmissions of Message 14 are alternating between AIS 1 and AIS 2		Passed		
c) Message 1 slot		Check that Message 14 is transmitted in a Message 1 slot, replacing the Message 1		Passed		
		Check that Message 14 is transmitted on the same channel as the replaced Message 1		Passed		
d) Time-out 0		Check that Message 14 did not replace a Message 1 with a time-out value = 0 but with time-out 7 and 3 (according to 3.7.2)	Message 14 is replacing Message 1 with time-out 7 and 3	Passed		
		(according to 3.7.2)				

4.2.8 8.2.8 Transmission with lost GNSS

For position reports transmitted after 45 minutes the following applies:

- a) The AIS-SART continues transmission.
- b) The same transmission schedule is used as with EPFS data available.
- c) Communication State Sync state = 3.
- d) SOG = last valid SOG.
- e) Position accuracy = low.
- f) Position = last valid position.
- g) COG = last valid <math>COG.
- h) Time stamp = 63.
- i) RAIM-flag = 0.
- j) Verify correct indication as per manufacturer's documentation.



2011-05-23 ba	Test details: Operational tests			
Test item	Check	Remark	Result	
Evaluate the data red	corded in 8.2.1, minute > 45 (GNSS disable	d in 8.2.1, minute > 45 (GNSS disabled)		
a) Continued transm	ission Check that the EUT continues transmission		Passed	
b) Tx schedule	Check that the same transmission schedule is used as with GNSS da available	3 3	Passed	
c) Sync state	Check that State Sync state = 3		Passed	
d) SOG	Check that SOG = last valid SOG		Passed	
e) PA-Flag	Check that Position accuracy = lov	w	Passed	
f) Position	Check that position = last valid position		Passed	
g) COG	Check that COG = last valid COG		Passed	
h) Time stamp	Check that Time stamp = 63	Time stamp = 62 (dead reackoning). The standard requires 63 (GNSS inoperative). Does 62 mean that the unit performs dead reackoning based on the last SOG/COG? This seems not to be appropriate because in the test COG was default (not available), so dead reackoning is not possible. Retest 2011-06-14 Ba: The Time stamp is 63	Passed	
i) RAIM flag	Check that RAIM-flag = 0		Passed	
j) Indication	Verify correct indication as per manufacturer's documentation	The EUT is blinking SOS ones per minute: - in green colour if GNSS is available	Passed	

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4.3 8.3 Test mode tests

These tests require analysis of the transmissions of the AIS-SART.

4.3.1 8.3.1 Transmission with EPFS data available

8.3.1.1 Method of measurement

Activate the AIS-SART in test mode with EPFS data available and record transmissions.

8.3.1.2 Required results

- a) The AIS-SART starts transmission once valid GNSS data is available.
- b) A single burst of 8 messages in the correct order and correctly populated as per 3.7.2.
- c) User ID as configured in the AIS-SART.
- d) Navigational status = 15 (not defined).
- e) SOG = actual SOG from GNSS receiver.
- f) Position accuracy = according to the RAIM result if provided otherwise 0.
- g) Position = actual position from internal GNSS receiver.
- h) COG = actual COG from internal GNSS receiver.
- i) Time stamp = actual UTC second (0...59).
- j) The communication state time-out always = 0 with sub message = 0.
- k) The transmission of Messages 1 and 14 stops after one burst of 8 messages.

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- I) The text message in Message 14 is "SART TEST".
- m) Verify correct indication as per manufacturer's documentation.



2011-05-23 Ba	Test details: Operational tests				
Test item		Check	Remark	Result	
Activate the AIS-SART in te		st mode with EPFS data available and record transmissions			
a) Start of transmission		Check that the EUT starts transmission when valid GNSS is available		Passed	
b) Single burst		Check that one burst is transmitted		Passed	
		Check that the burst consists of 8 messages		Passed	
		Check that messages according to 3.7.2 are transmitted (1 msg 14, 6 msg 1, 1 msg 14)		Passed	
c) User ID		Check that User ID as configured in the AIS-SART		Passed	
d) Navigational statu	IS	Check that Navigational status = 15		Passed	
e) SOG		Check that SOG = SOG from internal GNSS	= 0.0	Passed	
f) Position accuracy	flag	Check that Position accuracy flag according to RAIM or 0	= 0	Passed	
g) Position		Check that values of lat and lon are according to actual position		Passed	
h) COG		Check that COG = COG from internal GNSS	= default	Passed	
i) Time stamp		Check time stamp = actual UTC second (059)		Passed	
j) Comm state		Check that time-out = 0		Passed	
		Check that sub message = 0		Passed	
k) Stop of transmiss	ion	Check that transmission stops after one burst		Passed	
I) Msg 14 text		Check that the text in msg 14 is "SART TEST"		Passed	
m) Indication		Verify the correct indication according to manufacturers documentation	The "Test" LED is blinking yellow/red during the test, and is on for a few seconds when the test transmission has been successfully finished	Passed	
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4.3.2 8.3.2 Transmission without EPFS data available

8.3.2.1 Method of measurement

Activate the AIS-SART in test mode with no EPFS data available and record transmissions.

8.3.2.2 Required Results

- a) The AIS-SART starts transmission within 15 minutes.
- b) A single burst of 8 messages in the correct order and correctly populated as per 3.7.2.
- c) User ID as configured in the AIS-SART.
- d) Navigational status = 15 (not defined).
- e) SOG = default value.
- f) Position accuracy = low.
- g) Position = default values.
- h) COG = default value.
- i) Time stamp = 63.
- j) The communication state time-out always = 0 with sub message = 0.
- k) RAIM-flag = 0.
- I) The transmission of Messages 1 and 14 stops after one burst of 8 messages.

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- m) The text message in Message 14 is "SART TEST".
- n) Verify correct indication as per manufacturer's documentation.

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2011-05-23 Ba	Test details: Operational tests		
Test item	Check	Remark	Result
Activate the AIS-SAR	T in test mode with no EPFS data available an	est mode with no EPFS data available and record transmissions	
a) Start of transmission	Check that the EUT starts transmission within 15 minutes	EUT starts after about 5 minutes	Passed
b) Single burst	Check that one burst is transmitted		Passed
	Check that the burst consists of 8 messages		Passed
	Check that messages according to 3.7.2 are transmitted (1 msg 14, 6 msg 1, 1 msg 14)		Passed
c) User ID	Check that User ID as configured in the AIS-SART		Passed
d) Navigational status	Check that Navigational status = 15		Passed
e) SOG	Check that SOG = default		Passed
f) Position accuracy fla	ag Check that Position accuracy flag = 0		Passed
g) Position	Check that position values = default		Passed
h) COG	Check that COG = default		Passed
i) Time stamp	Check time stamp = 63		Passed
j) Comm state	Check that time-out = 0		Passed
	Check that sub message = 0		Passed
k) RAIM flag	Check that RAIM flag = 0		Passed
k) Stop of transmissio	n Check that transmission stops after one burst		Passed
I) Msg 14 text	Check that the text in msg 14 is "SART TEST"		Passed
m) Indication	Verify the correct indication according to manufacturers documentation	The "Test" LED is blinking yellow/red during the test, and is on with green color for a few seconds when the test transmission has been successfully finished Recommendation: It may be better to indicate by long orange LED instead of green LED if the test has been finished without GNSS available, to clearly indicate that the test was not completely successful	Passed

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Annex A Test equipment

A.1 Test equipment summary

#	description	type	identification
1	VDL analyser / Generator	Attingimus UAIS	S/N 001
		Test unit	BSH PC10745
			SW AISterm V1.0rev47
			AISmain V1.47011120R
2	Target simulator software	Furuno Navintra	BSH PC 9169
3	Presentation Interface Monitor	BSH	BSH PC 8441
			BSH PC 9457
			SW NewMoni V3.1
4	GMDSS-AIS-Testbox (DSC)	Futronic I/S	200 30 405
	Auxiliaries:		
5	True RMS Multimeter DMM 916	Tektronix	S/N 138531
6	2-Kanal-Digital-Oszilloskop Wavesurfer	Le Croy	LCRY 0301 J 15673
	422		
7	8 Converters RS 422 to RS 232		
8	2 fixed voltage power supply (24 V/10A)		
9	2 adjustable power supplies		
	(30 V/5 A)		
10	Active retransmitting GPS antenna		

For a description of pos. 1-4 see below

A.1.1 VDL analyser / generator

The VDL analyser/generator:

- <u>receives</u> the radio data telegrams transmitted by the AIS under test, slotwise evaluates their radio parameters (field strength, SNR, etc.) and provides a transparent display of the decoded radio data telegrams (VDL messages).
- <u>transmits</u> radio data telegrams which have been entered/edited via a control panel.
 The AIS under test receives these messages and either passes the received data to it's presentation interface and/or responds as appropriate.
- <u>records</u> all data contained in the received radio telegrams and radio parameters in a data base for offline evaluation and documentation purposes.
- <u>simulates</u> AIS targets by transmitting position reports of virtual targets up to the maximum channel capacity.

A.1.2 Target simulator

The target simulator consists of a standard PC with

- special Radar and Target Simulator software
- extension boards for generation of Radar signals and RS422 serial output signals

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Connection of AIS Test system

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For tests of AIS transponders the data of 60 moving targets defined in the Radar Simulator are transferred to the VDL Generator and transmitted on VHF. Thus the AIS VHF data link is loaded with simulated AIS targets.

Connection of display systems

Radar systems as well as ECDIS systems will have the ability to receive, process and display AIS information in the near future. In order to test this feature the data of moving targets defined in the Radar Simulator are transferred to the RADAR (together with video, sensor data etc. as known).

Connection of AIS under Test

The AIS under test can be connected to the own ship sensor outputs in order to provide full control over own ships dynamic data (for tests of reporting rates, channel management...).

A.1.3 Presentation Interface Monitor

The Presentation Interface Monitor is a PC software running on two standard PCs. It is used to

- simulate Sensor inputs
- analyse the AIS high speed input / output
- analyse the AIS long range function
- generate DSC calls for the DSC test box and to display, log and evaluate the received DSC calls from EUT.

For that purpose it includes the functions:

- coding / decoding of NMEA 6-bit data fields
- online AIS message filtering
- online AIS message editing
- load and transmit predefined sequences
- online modification of transmitted sequences

A.1.4 DSC Test box

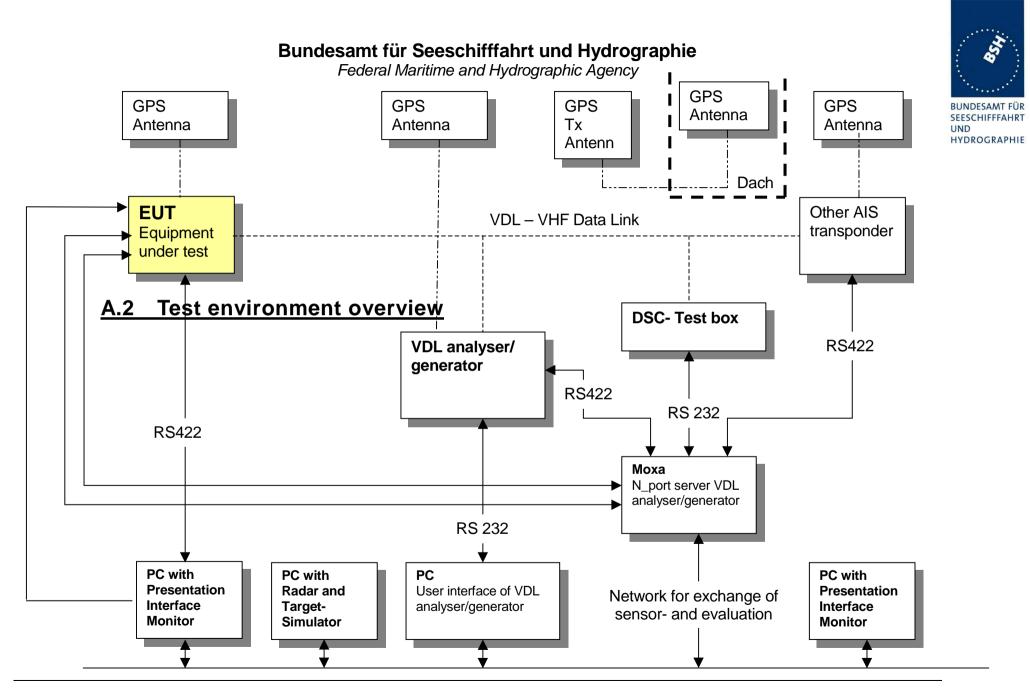
The DSC test box includes:

- A standard VHF DSC controller DEBEG 3817 with open interface
- A standard VHF radiotelephone DEBEG 6348

The software modification of the DSC controller comprises a remote control input/output facility

- to transmit DSC calls according to ITU 825-3 generated in an external device on DSC channel 70 and
- to output received DSC calls from the EUT to the external device.

The Presentation Interface Monitor is used to generate the DSC calls and to display, log and evaluate the received DSC calls.



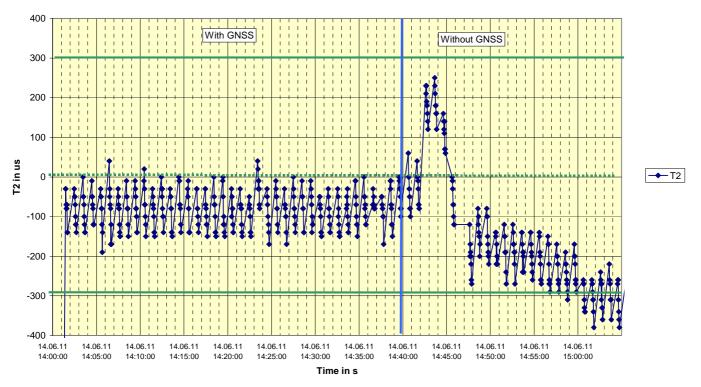
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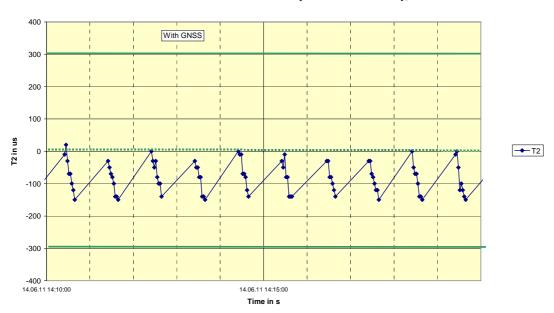
Annex B Test diagrams

B.1 8.1 Synchronisation accuracy

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2011-06-14 - AMEC SART PLOMO-500 - 8.1 - Synchronisation accuracy, Test 2

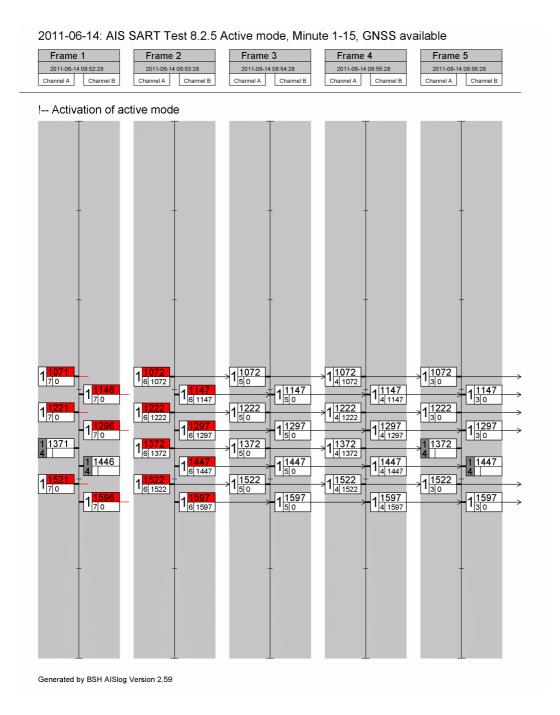


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B.2 8.2.5 Active mode, Transmission schedule

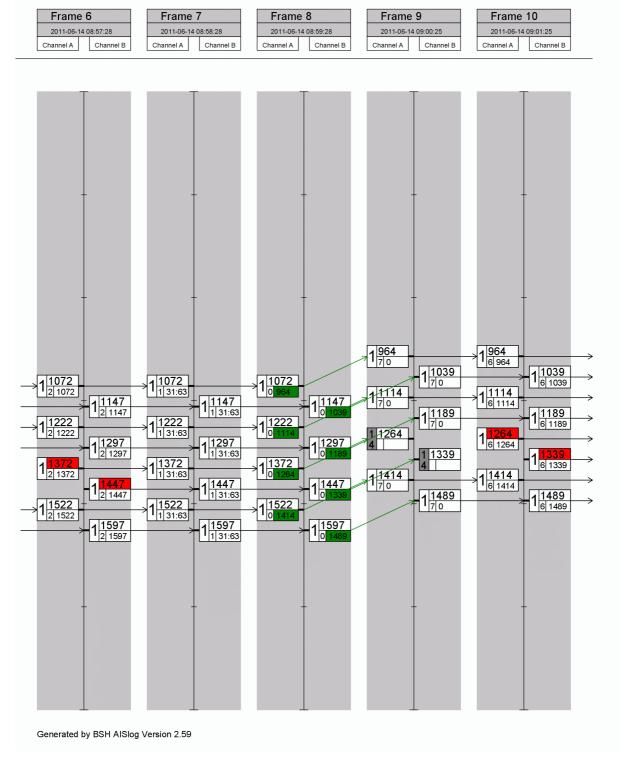
B.2.1 Minute 1 to 10



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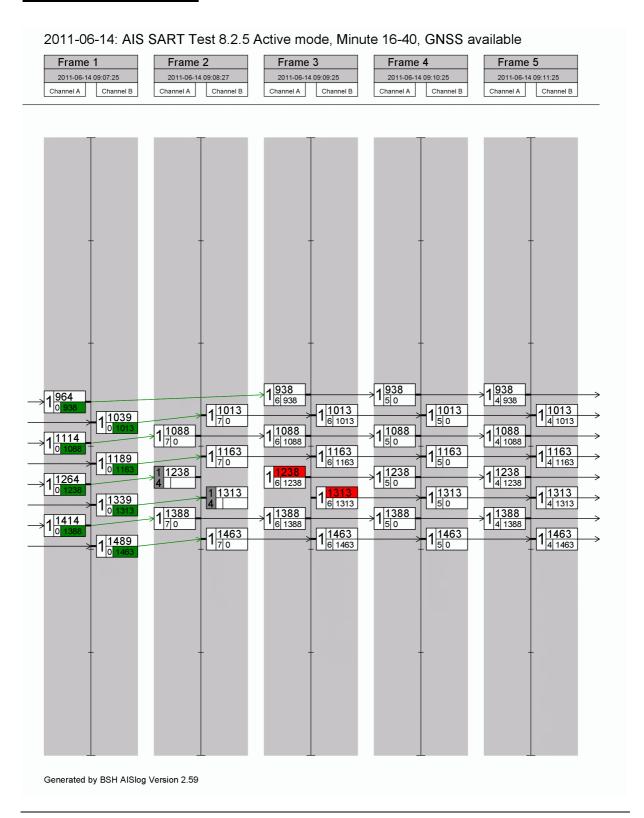
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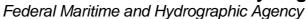


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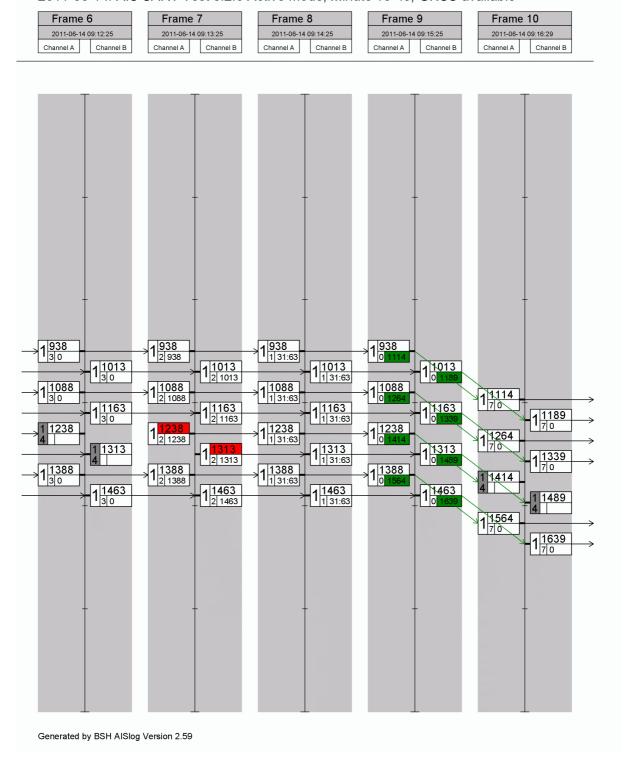
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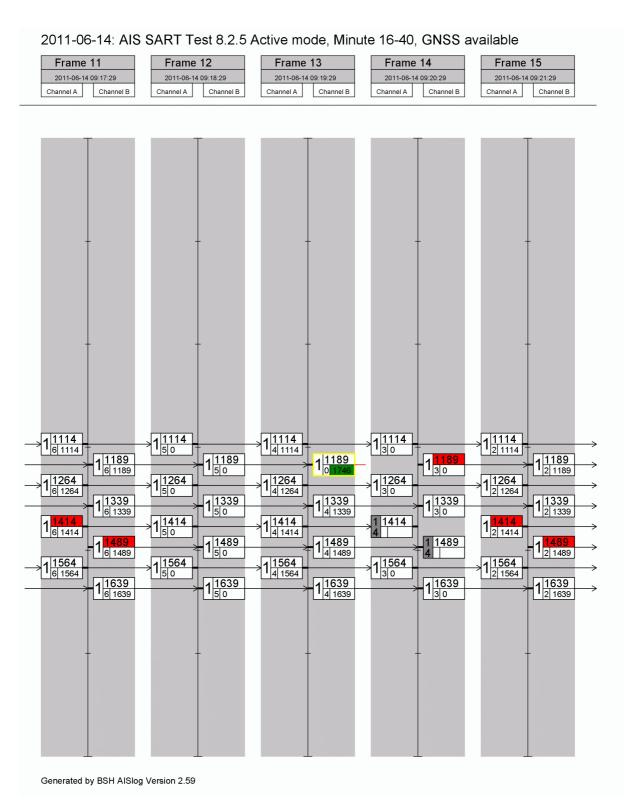


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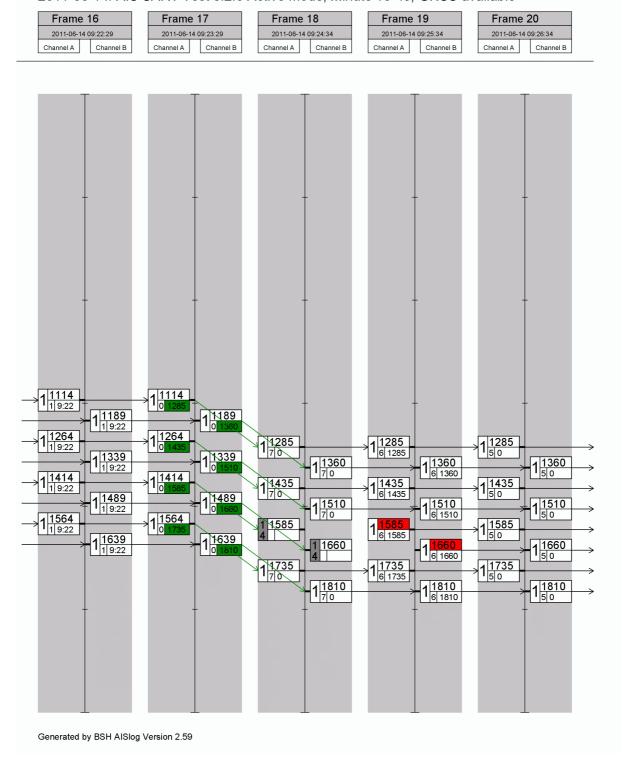




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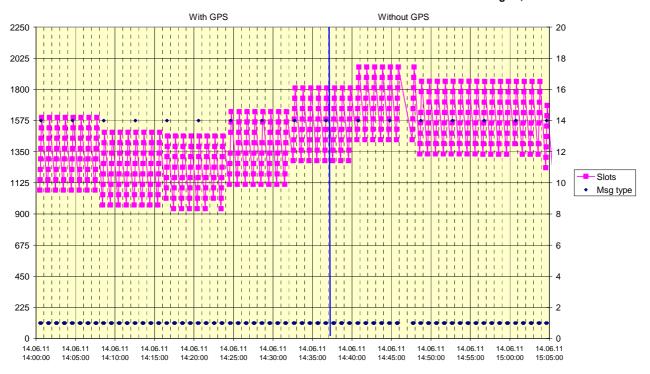


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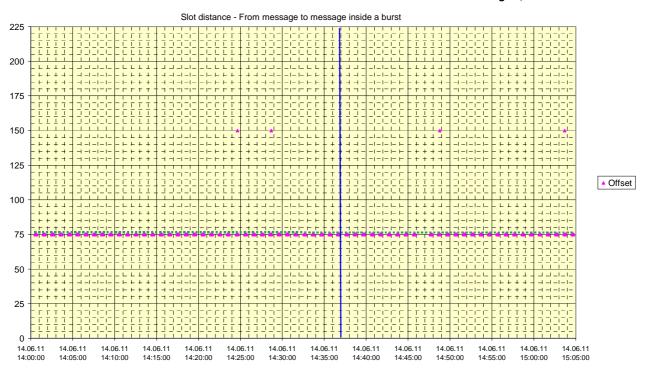
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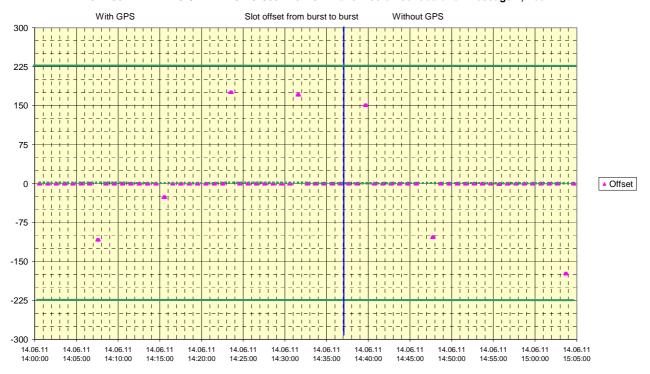
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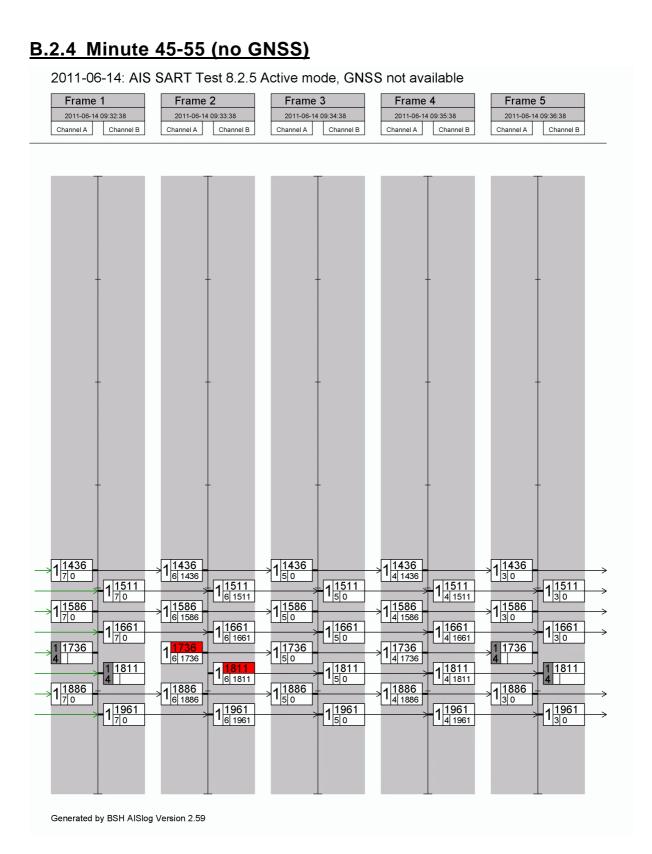
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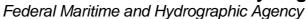


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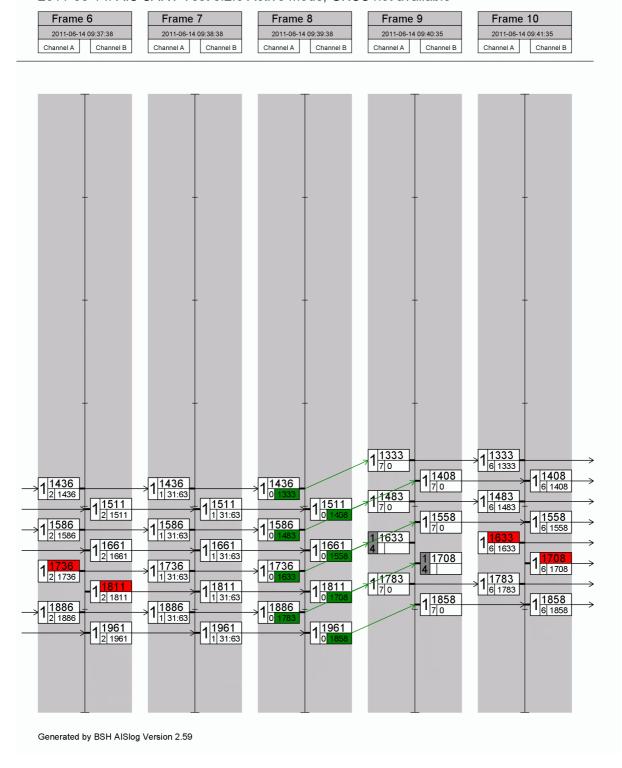


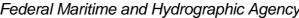






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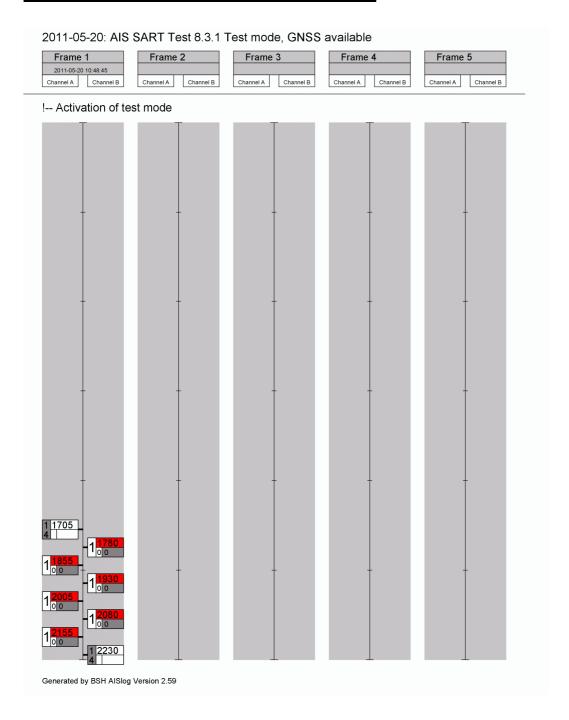


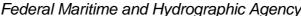




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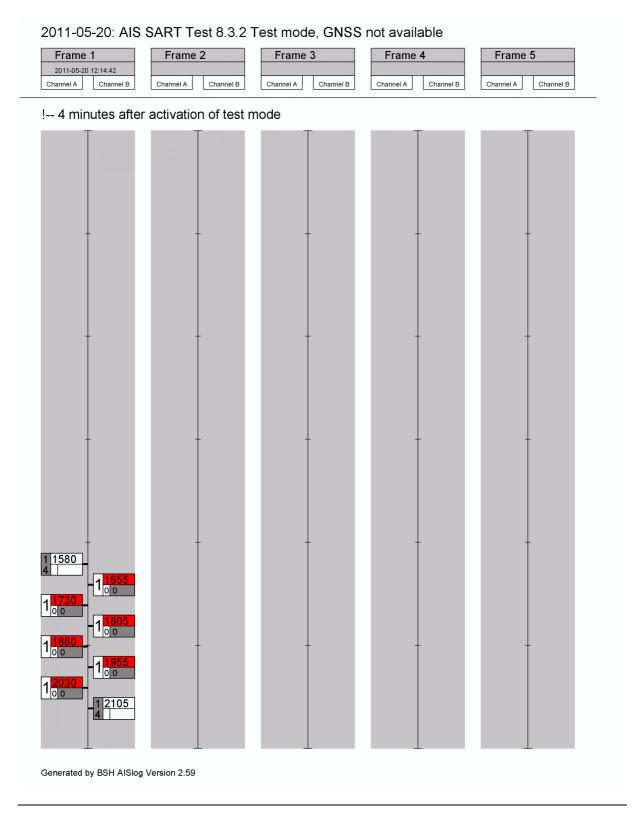
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B.3.2 8.3.1 Test without GNSS available





Annex C Photos of equip ment under test

C.1 SART Unit 2





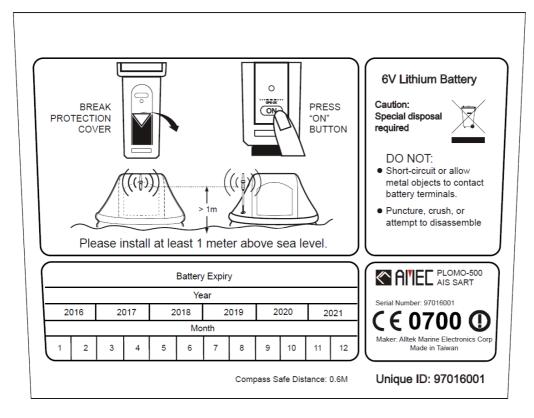




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C.2 SART Unit 1

