APPENDIX E - BIT ASSIGNMENT NUMBERS

Bits 1 to 43 of 202 Information bits

1 to 43 of 154 bit Main Field

TAC Number (16 bits) (Part of 23 HEX ID)	Serial Number (14 bits) (Part of 23 HEX ID)	Country Code (10 bits) (Part of 23 HEX ID)	Homing Status	RLS Function	Test Protocol

23 HEX ID bit numbers

Bits 44 to 90 of 202 Information bits

44 to 90 of 154 bit Main Field

Encoded Location (47 bits)

Bits 91 to 137 of 202 Information bits

91 to 137 of 154 bit Main Field

Vessel ID (47 bits) (Part of 23 HEX ID)

23 HEX ID bit numbers

Bits 138 to 154 of 202 Information bits

138 to 154 of 154 bit Main Field

Beacon Type (3 bits)	Spare Bits (14 bits)

Bits 155 to 202 of 202 Information bits

Rotating Field Information (48 bits)

Bits 203 to 250 of message bits (Error Correction Code)

48 bits

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