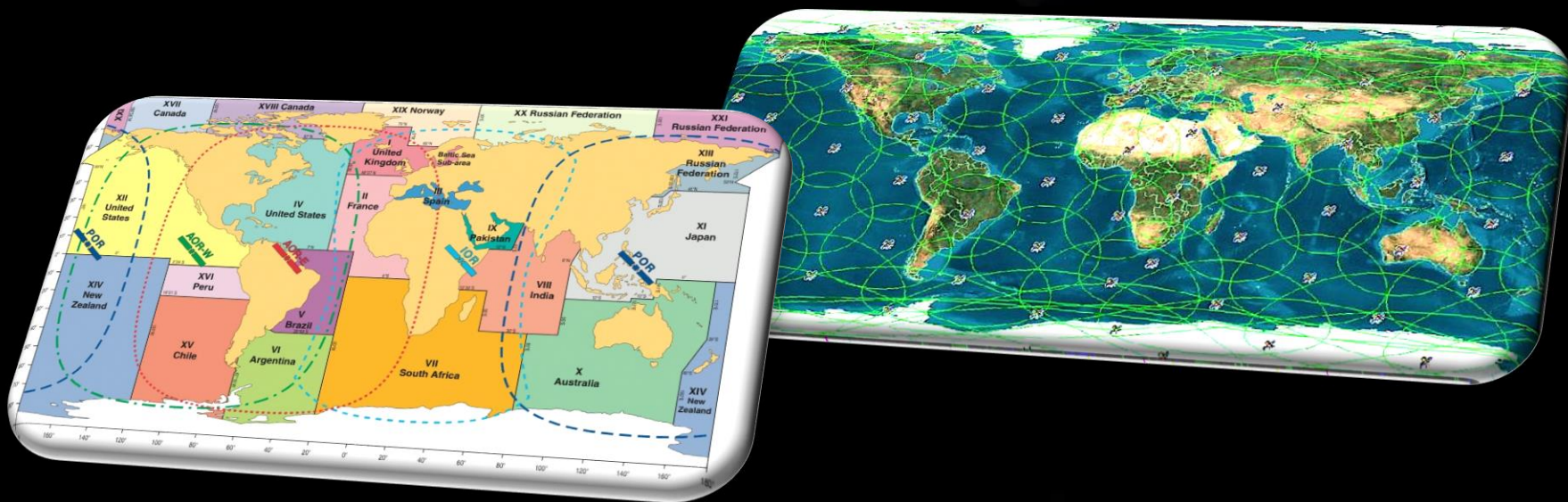




INTERNATIONAL *SafetyNET* Coordinating Panel

Panel Report - Aug 2019

Mr. Peter Doherty - Chairman



Agenda

- Revised Terms of Reference for the International SafetyNET Coordinating Panel
 - Name change of Panel
- Inmarsat SafetyNET Manual
- Interim Iridium SafetyCast Manual
- SafetyCast Service Implementation
 - Initial Operating Capability (IOC)
 - Full Operating Capability (FOC)
 - Checklist
- Additional Recognized Mobile Satellite Service (RMSS) providers



Current Terms of Reference

To co-ordinate the development and use of the International SafetyNET Service, and in particular to:

1. Develop operating methods for the effective use of the SafetyNET service, including consideration of the need for scheduled broadcasts;
2. Develop documentation in support of the SafetyNET service, in particular the International SafetyNET Manual;
3. Advise Land Earth Station (LES) operators and potential registered information providers on all aspects of the Service, including system access and effective operation;





Current Terms of Reference - Continued

To co-ordinate the development and use of the International SafetyNET Service, and in particular to:

4. Develop criteria and establish means for the approval and registration of potential information providers;
5. Coordinate the registration of potential information providers; and
6. Promote a proper understanding of the benefits and use of the International SafetyNET Service among the wider maritime community.





Panel Name Change and updated TOR

- Current name
 - International SafetyNET Coordinating Panel
- New Name as of January 1, 2020
 - International EGC Coordinating Panel
- Panel membership unchanged
- Panel Observers now includes Iridium



New Terms of Reference – Effective Jan 1, 2020

To co-ordinate the development and use of the International **Enhanced Group Call (EGC) services**, and in particular to:

1. Develop operating methods for the effective use of the **EGC services**, including consideration of the need for scheduled broadcasts;
2. Develop documentation in support of the **EGC services**, in particular the **IMO manuals of recognized mobile satellite service providers**;
3. Advise **recognized mobile satellite service providers** and potential registered information providers on all aspects of the **EGC services**, including system access and effective operation;



New Terms of Reference – Effective Jan 1, 2020

To co-ordinate the development and use of the International **Enhanced Group Call (EGC) services**, and in particular to:

4. Develop criteria and establish means for the approval and registration of potential information providers **to ensure worldwide coverage is achieved, maintained, and ensure agreements are conducted with all recognized mobile satellite service providers serving the required sea area;**
5. Coordinate the registration of potential information providers; and
6. Promote a proper understanding of the benefits and use of the **EGC services** among the wider maritime community.



Panel Membership

- IMO
- IHO
- WMO
- IMSO



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Authorization, Certification and Registration of information providers

Two distinct and separate processes, Authorization and Certification, must be completed before an information provider will be granted Registration to access the **International Enhanced Group Call (EGC) service**. They have been established to protect the integrity of the **EGC** information service and clearly establish a qualification to the special **EGC** tariff

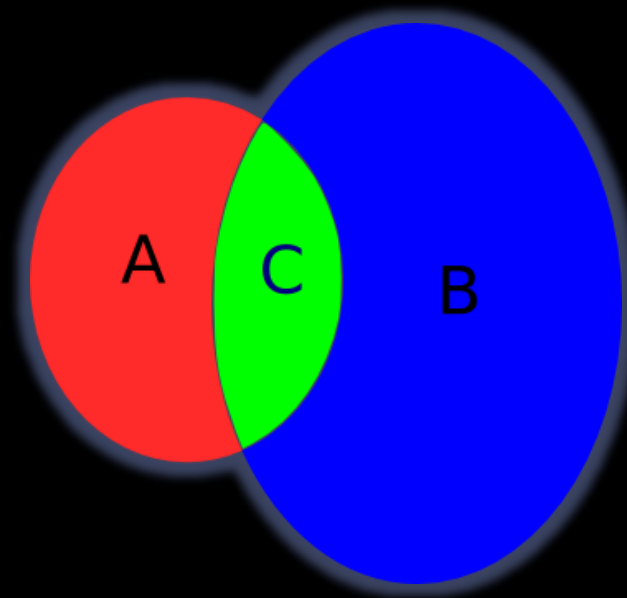
Authorization

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- BUSINESS APPLICATION**
- Personal Information**
- Name (Last) _____ First _____ (Middle initial) _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address (Mailing Address) _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail Address _____ Other telephone _____
- Services needed**
- _____
- _____
- Current Income**
- High School Graduate Or General Education (GED) Test Passed? Yes No _____
- If no, list the highest grade completed _____
- | Business School, Military (Most recent first) | Dates Attended | Credits Earned | | Graduate | Degree & Year |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| | | Quarterly or Semester Hours | Other (Specify) | | |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | Yes No | _____ |



Considerations for applications

1. The established and expected availability of other information sources for the area concerned; and
2. The need to minimize duplication of information as much as possible.





Certification

1. On receipt of IMO authorization, **the International Enhanced Group Call Coordinating Panel** will issue a Certificate of Authorization to Participate in the International **EGC** service directly to the information provider



Registration

1. After receiving a Certificate of Authorization, an information provider **should** conclude an agreement with **the recognized mobile satellite service provider concerned, serving the required sea area(s)**, to obtain access to the system.
2. This will involve, in addition to the contractual aspects, registration of the information provider's identity which should be programmed into the control equipment **of the recognized mobile satellite service provider**.
3. **Recognized mobile satellite service providers** will only register information providers who have received a Certificate of Authorization from the **IMO International Enhanced Group Call Coordinating Panel**.

SafetyNET Manual

- Discussion / Review

SafetyCast Manual

- Discussion / Review



SafetyCast Implementation Timeline

- Discussion
- Certificate of Authorization
- Signing Contracts
- Initial Operational Capability (IOC)
 - Checklist
 - Message templates
- Full Operational Capability (FOC)
 - Checklist



Additional Recognized Mobile Satellite Service (RMSS) providers

- Discussion
 - NCSR 6/14/2 IMSO
 - Interoperability Working Group Paper

Comments?

