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PREFACE

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As outlined in the Foreword, this Standard specifies the essential standards and minimum requirements for the design and construction of 406 MHz satellite distress beacons.

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