

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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This temporary authorization is without prejudice to any ultimate determination regarding long term use of these frequency bands for land mobile-satellite service within the United States and the entities that may provide such service in the United States. This authorization is subject to: (1) all relevant criteria, standards, procedures and terms and conditions applicable to on-board ship earth stations; (2) operation on an interference-free basis; (3) the land-based ship earth stations shall not be used to originate distress messages (priority calls); and (4) this temporary authorization shall be subject at all times to the prior and overriding requirements of INMARSAT's maritime communications service.

The land-based ship earth stations shall be authorized separately in the Experimental Licensing Branch by the Office of Engineering and Technology for use in the United States.