Coding and registration of PLBs in Sweden

Since the first of October 2006, a radio license for Cospas-Sarsat beacons is no longer required in Sweden. However, there is still a need to register the beacon. Therefore each beacon must be uniquely programmed.

The following protocols for PLBs are accepted in Sweden:

For PLBs without GPS:

**Serial User Protocol** with a serial number. Country code 266.

For PLBs with a GPS or other device that can deliver position data:

**Standard Location Protocol** with Type Approval Number (TAC) and a serial number. Country code 266.

Every manufacturer is responsible for providing every beacon with a unique serial number in order to facilitate registration of the beacon for the users. The Swedish administration will not provide serial numbers.

Please observe that the country code for Swedish PLBs is 266.