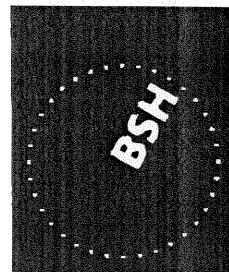


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Status of the conformity assessment procedure of the SAAB R4 AIS

SAAB TransponderTech applied for Type Approval of the R4 AIS at BSH on 09.09.2002 (together with MX420 MKD).

Type testing against IEC 61993-2 , IEC 61162 and IEC 61108 as applicable (except radio tests) is about to be completed at BSH Laboratory; the radio tests (IEC 61993-2 ch.15) have been performed by Telefication, Netherlands and the tests against IEC 60945 by Delta Lab, Denmark.

SAAB TransponderTech also applied for Type Approval of the R4 AIS with SAAB MKD at BSH on 20.12.2002 .

Type testing against IEC 61993-2 , IEC 61162 as applicable are beeing conducted at BSH Laboratory; EMC tests have been performed by Delta Lab, Denmark.

The SAAB R4 may be installed on an exceptional basis onboard ships provided the final approved software release is installed after approval.

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