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The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued a Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) to Dukane Seacom for installation of the DK180 Underwater Locator Beacon (ULB) on the following platforms: Boeing 737, 747, 767, 777, 787, and Airbus A320, to comply with the internationally mandated installation of a low frequency ULB on aircraft that fly extended routes over water by December 31, 2018.

The DK180 builds on Dukane Seacom's industry leading aerospace underwater locator beacon technology, by providing common installation processes, maintenance, and battery technology as Dukane Seacom's existing 90-day underwater locator beacons. This common design and maintenance approach, combined with Seal Dynamics global distribution capabilities, provides airlines and fleet maintenance providers the most cost-effective method for implementing the airframe mounted low frequency beacon.

Since entering production in early 2018, over 1,800 DK180 ULB have been delivered globally to aircraft operators as well as airframe manufacturers.

"We believe the DK180 design is the industry's most efficient option and builds on the safest lithium battery technology available for underwater locator beacons." said Christina Prella, Director Business Development for Dukane Seacom.

For more information about the DK180 Low Frequency Underwater Locator Beacon please contact Samir Purohit: [spurohit@rpcaero.com](mailto:spurohit@rpcaero.com)

Additional information can also be obtained from our distribution partner and sister company, Seal Dynamics, at [www.sealdynamics.com](http://www.sealdynamics.com).

### **About Dukane Seacom**

Sarasota, FL-based Dukane Seacom Inc. is the world's leading supplier of underwater acoustic locator beacons for the aviation and marine markets. Dukane Seacom beacons are installed on the global commercial and business jet aircraft fleets, military fixed wing and rotary aircraft, as well as maritime and specialty underwater applications.

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