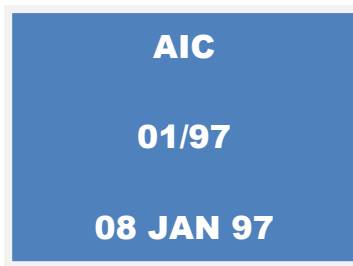


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This aeronautical information circular has the purpose to inform airmen of the procedures applicable in the Curacao FIR for the testing of the emergency location BEACON-AIRCRAFT (Emergency locator transmitter), in order to avoid random testing and false alert at any period of the day on the emergency frequency 121.5 MHz

If the following procedures are not followed, this would activate alerting and search and rescue procedures.

- A. Airborne ELBA (ELT) tests are not authorized in the Curacao FIR.
- B. Aircraft operational testing of an ELBA (ELT) is authorized on frequency 121.5 MHz as follows:
 - 1. Tests shall be conducted only within the time period made up of the first 5 minutes after any hour.
 - 2. Tests shall be no longer than three audio sweeps.
 - 3. If the antenna is removable, a dummy load shall be substituted during tests procedures.
 - 4. Tests with the antenna connected shall be approved and confirmed by the nearest control tower.

Adhere to procedures laid down by manufacturer taken into consideration the above-mentioned procedures.

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