

# **BOP.BAS.345 Life-saving and signalling equipment - Search and rescue difficulties**

*Regulation (EU) 2018/395*

Balloons operated over areas in which search and rescue (SAR) would be especially difficult shall be equipped with such life-saving and signalling equipment as appropriate to the area overflown.

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### **General**

Balloons operated across land areas in which search and rescue would be especially difficult should be equipped with the following:

1. at least one ELT or a PLB;
2. signalling equipment for making distress signals; and
3. additional survival equipment adequate for the route to be flown taking account of the number of persons on board.

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### **ADDITIONAL SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT**

1. The following additional survival equipment should be carried:
  1. 500 ml of water for each four, or fraction of four, persons on board;
  2. one knife; and
  3. first-aid equipment.
2. If any item of equipment in (a) is already carried on board in accordance with other requirements, the carriage does not need to be duplicated.

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## SIGNALS

The distress signals are described in [Regulation \(EU\) No 923/2012<sup>1\)</sup>](#).

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### AREAS IN WHICH SEARCH AND RESCUE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT

The expression 'areas in which search and rescue would be especially difficult' means:

1. areas so designated by the authority responsible for managing search and rescue; or
2. areas that are largely uninhabited and where the authority referred to in (a):
  1. has not published any information to confirm whether search and rescue would be or would not be especially difficult; and
  2. does not, as a matter of policy, designate areas as being especially difficult for search and rescue.

### [BOP.BAS.350 Miscellaneous equipment](#)

<sup>1)</sup>

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 923/2012 of 26 September 2012 laying down the common rules of the air and operational provisions regarding services and procedures in air navigation and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1035/2011 and Regulations (EC) No 1265/2007, (EC) No 1794/2006, (EC) No 730/2006, (EC) No 1033/2006 and (EU) No 255/2010 (OJ L 281, 13.12.2012, p. 1).

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