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With continuously improving electronic components and ongoing engineering, the first generation of Artex 406MHz ELTs has been replaced by newer, more efficient models. Therefore, Artex will discontinue the manufacturing of the 110-406 series product lines as of December 31, 2001.

However, Artex will continue to support shipments to our OEM customers through June of 2002 in an effort to assist in the transition to more modern ELT systems. This change is a direct result of requests from our customers to improve performance with newer technology, more user friendly installation and field testing.

Part numbers affected are:

Main assembly: 453-0406, 453-0407, 453-0421, 453-0422, and 453-0006.

Artex will continue to provide battery packs and will repair the 110-406 series ELTs for a minimum of seven years and beyond pending parts availability from the manufacturers.

To facilitate a smooth transition, Artex provides a number of ELT alternatives to replace the ELT 110-406 series, in form, fit and function. The second generation C406-2 series (-2, -2 HM) is a direct replacement.

In addition, Artex has designed the ME-406 series of ELTs for General Aviation and Light Helicopter applications. These ELTs are also certified to the requirements of FAA TSO C126 and ETSO-2C126.

More information can be obtained by contacting an Artex sales representative or by visiting our website at www.artex.net.

Artex strives to provide our customers with the best possible solutions that will help the Search and Rescue system to perform to expectations and ultimately Saving Lives. We apologize for any inconveniences caused by this decision and we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
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