

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

Customer & Carrier Advisory

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Subject: Military Surface Deployment and Distribution (SDDC) Approval for Use of SkyBitz Model SHB6500 Trailer Tracking Device

Purpose: To inform Transportation Service Providers (TSP) of HQ SDDC Safety Hazards of Electromagnetic Radiation to Ordnance (HERO) equipment certification of the SkyBitz Model SHB6500 Trailer Tracking Device, and subsequent SDDC's Defense Transportation Tracking System (DTTS) approval for use of this device to move DoD shipments requiring Trailer Tracking (DCS) capability.

Be Advised: Use of the SkyBitz Model SHB6500 Trailer Tracking Device is approved for use on DoD DCS loads when the device is installed exactly as noted in the HQ SDDC Safety HERO Equipment Review Memo dated 6 June 2023 for trailers with metal sides and metal roof, and metal sides or translucent roof. TSPs using this device are responsible for proper installation and maintenance of the device. The HERO certification is dependent on installation as outlined in the subject memo, and the TSP is solely liable for proper use and installation of the device.

TSPs should contact SkyBitz for further details regarding purchase, installation, and copies of the relevant HERO testing and certification documentation.

NOTE: This Customer Advisory has been coordinated with HQ SDDC Safety representatives.

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