# **MODE S TRANSPONDER**

# FCC TYPE ACCEPTANCE, APPLICATION AND REPORT

HONEYWELL INC. SPERRY COMMERCIAL FLIGHT SYSTEMS GROUP PHOENIX, ARIZONA

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

# GRANT OF EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION

Type Acceptance

Date of Grant: April 11, 1989

Honeywell Inc Sperry Commercial Flight Systems Div

File No.:

31010/EQU 17.9

5353 West Bell Road Glendale, AZ 85308

Application dated: March 2, 1989

Attention: Phillip E. Hagstrom

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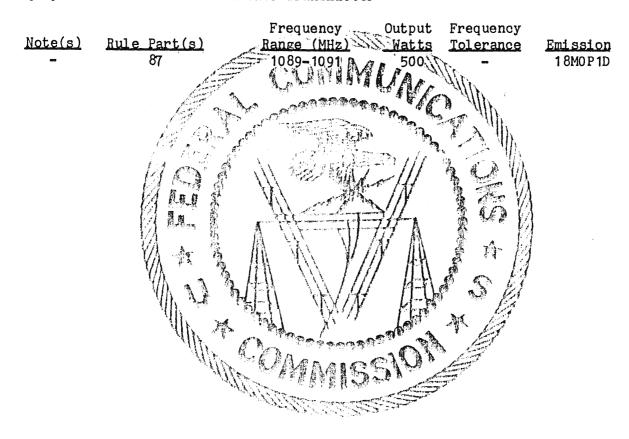
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Name of Grantee

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Honeywell Inc.

Equipment Class: Non-Broadcast Transmitter



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APPLICATION FOR FCC TYPE ACCEPTANCE MODE-S TRANSPONDER

5140-0645 REV. -

HONEYWELL INC. SPERRY COMMERCIAL FLIGHT SYSTEMS GROUP PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 SCOPE

This report consists of data establishing the conformance of the Honeywell, Inc. Mode S Transponder, Model 4061400-901, to the requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission in its rules and regulations (as referenced in Section 2 of this document).

#### 1.2 CERTIFICATION

The Mode S Transponder as described herein has been shown to have completely met the cited requirements.

David & Zinder, PE

Test Engineer Certification

David A. Zinder BSEE University of Arizona, 1958

11 years experience in military and commercial avionics

Holder of First Class Radiotelephone Operator License (now General Class) since 1953.

#### 2.0 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

#### 2.1 Federal Communications Commission

Latest

Rules and Regulations

Issue

Volume II, Part 2, Subpart J Volume V, Part 87, Subpart A

#### 2.2 Radio Technical Commission on Aeronautics (RTCA)

D0-160

Environmental Conditions and Test Procedures for

Rev. B

Airborne Equipment

July 1984

D0-181

Minimum Operational Performance Standards for

Change 2

Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System/ Mode Select

Dec 1985

(ATCRBS/Mode S) Airborne Equipment

## 2.3 Honeywell, Inc. (These documents are attached to this report.)

4061400-901

TRANSPONDER SET, MODE S

REV B

21 DEC 88

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4061401

OUTLINE AND INSTALLATION OF

TRANSPONDER, MODE S

REV A

9 NOV 88

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PLATE, IDENTIFICATION - BLANK FORM (REF -3,-4)

REV B

12 SEP 88

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PLATE, IDENTIFICATION - NOMENCLATURE (REF -314, -315)

REV E

4 FEB 89

7514150

RECEIVER I/O ASSY

REV A (A4)

13 SEP 88

7514153

TRANSMITTER ASSY

REV A

(A5)

23 SEP 88

7514172 REV - 19 JUL 88	SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM MODE "S" RECEIVER
7514173 REV - 19 JUL 88	SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM MODE "S" TRANSMITTER
5141-0647 REV - 2 FEB 84	Operation Manual and Equipment Limitations for the Mode S Transponder
34-44-00 REV 0 15 JAN 89	Mode S System Description and Installation Manual

# 3.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 Type Designation. The equipment has been designated by Honeywell, Inc., Sperry Commercial Flight Systems Group as Mode S Transponder, 4061400-901.
- 3.2 Service and Rule for Intended Operation. Air Traffic Control, Part 87, Subpart A.
- 3.3 Description of Equipment.

3.3.1	Type of Emission:	18M0P1D
3.3.2	Frequency Range:	1090 <u>+</u> 1 MHz
3.3.3	Power Rating:	125 to 500 watts peak pulse power at the antenna
3.3.4	Final Power Amplifier:	Solid State Balanced Amplifier (Class C) using two MSC 81600M silicon bipolar transistors.

#### 3.3.5 Active Device Functions:

<u>Function</u>	<u>Device Type</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>
Oscillator SAW Resonator Low Noise Transistor Linear Power Amplifier PNP Transistor		RF Monolithics Hewlett Packard Hewlett Packard Generic
Transmitter		
Microwave Pulse Power TransistorAmplifier, 1 watt	MRF1000MB (2 ea)	Motorola
Microwave Pulse Power TransistorAmplifier, 4 watt	MRF1004MB	Motorola
Microwave Pulse Power TransistorAmplifier, 35 watt	MRF1035MB	Motorola
Microwave Pulse Power TransistorAmplifier, 220 watt	0912-200	Microwave Semiconductor

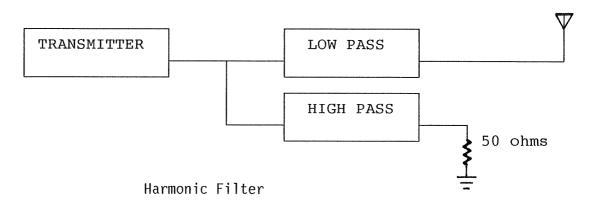
	Microwave Pulse Power TransistorAmplifier, 800 watt	81600M (2 ea)	Microwave Semiconductor
Mod	ulator N Channel FET Modulator	IRFF110	Generic
	NPN Transistor Modulator Driver	2N3019	Generic
	PNP Transistor Modulator Driver	2N2907	Generic
Tra	nsmit Enable NPN Transistor Bracket Modulator	2N2222	Generic
	PNP Transistor Bracket Modulator	2N2907	Generic

- 3.3.6 Circuit Diagram. See attached drawings.
- 3.3.7 Instruction Book. The total instruction package is contained in two documents attached to this report. The document names are self explanatory:

Honeywell Document Number	Title
5141-0647	Operation Manual and Equipment Limitations for the Mode S Transponder
34-44-00	Mode S System Description and Installation Manual

- 3.3.8 Tune-up Procedure. No field tuning is required. The transmit frequency can be varied  $\pm 500$  kHz in a laboratory environment by adjusting C3 or moving the attachment point of C2 in the receiver module. See drawing 7514172, sheet 7.
- 3.3.9 Oscillator Circuit. The oscillator consists of a bipolar transistor with collector to base feedback stabilized by a SAW resonator. Bias is supplied by an active bias network. Isolation and load stabilization is provided by a  $10\,\mathrm{dB}$  attenuator on the output followed by a buffer amplifier.
- 3.3.10 Frequency Stabilization. SAW resonator controlled.

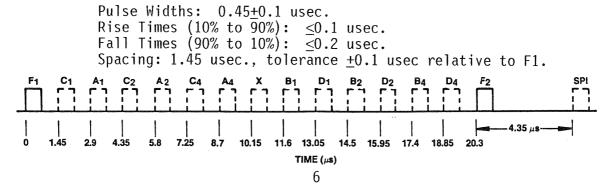
- 3.3.11 Modulation Limiting. Not Applicable.
- 3.3.12 Radiated Interference Suppression. Low pass/ high pass filter consisting of microstrip printed circuit elements (see drawing below).



The filter provides essentially zero attenuation at the transmitted frequency (1090 MHz) and maximum attenuation of the second and third harmonics. The lowpass section is a five pole combline filter with a cutoff at approximately 1800 MHz. The high pass element is also a five pole combline filter with the same cutoff frequency.

The high pass section provides a termination for the higher order harmonics which will be reflected back and forth from the transmitter output to the low pass filter. To prevent the high pass filter from loading the transmitter output, the filter impedance at 1090 MHz is matched by a microstrip transformer to appear as an open circuit at that frequency.

- 3.3.13 Modulation Details.
- 3.3.13.1 ATCRBS Replies. The details af the replies to ATCRBS interrogations are shown in the figure below. The F1 and F2 pulses will appear in all transmissions. Any or all of the data pulses may be contained in a reply transmission.



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3.3.13.2 Mode S Replies. Details of the replies to Mode S interrogations are shown in the figure below. The preamble will appear the same in all replies. The data block will be either 56 or 112 microseconds long depending upon the type of reply requested. As can be seen from the diagram, successive bits of like types will result in pulses of 0.5 usec.; alternating bits will result in pulses of 1.0 usec.

Pulse Widths:  $0.5\pm0.05$  usec. or  $1.0\pm0.05$  usec. Rise Times (10% to 90%):  $\leq 0.1$  usec. Fall Times (90% to 10%):  $\leq 0.2$  usec.

# MODE S REPLY (1090 MHz)

