

Nippon Kaiji Kvokai (Netherlands) B.V.



Recognition of Testing Laboratory

KC23RT00067

THIS IS TO ATTEST that, Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Netherlands) B.V., designated by the Government of The Netherlands as Notified Body according to Council Directive 2014/90/EU on Marine Equipment as amended, did, on the basis of document review completed on December 15, 2023 and the basis of our long term experience with it in the field of testing products listed on the MED list to the MED 2014/90/EU concluded that the:

Research Institute of Marine Engineering (RIME)

Fujimicho, Higashimurayama, Tokyo, 189-0024

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Is suitably equipped and manned to carry out the relevant tests as required by column 3, Testing standards of Annex II to the Marine Equipment Directive, for the sections 1. life-saving appliances, 2. marine pollution prevention, 3. fire protection equipment and 6. equipment required under COLREG 72.

The above testing laboratory may be chosen by manufacturers supporting their application for Module B Type examination lodged with a Notified Body under the MED 2014/90/EU.

This Attestation is subject to the conditions specified in the attachment.

This Attestation is issued at Barendrecht on December 15, 2023, by Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Netherlands) B.V. Notified Body No. 0849, and is replacing Attestation 21RT0001 dated December 24, 2021.

Expiry date of this attestation: December 31, 2025

Note 1

This Attestation is not valid when presented without the Attachment consisting of 1 page.

S. Yoshida Director

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Netherlands) B.V.



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Initial Attestation 13RT0001 was issued on January 1, 2013

Attachment to Attestation KC23RT00067

This Attestation is valid for the "Research Institute of Marine Engineering" (RIME) located at:

Fujimicho, Higashimurayama, Tokyo 189-0024, Japan

And is covering the following product areas from the Annex II MED list to the MED 2014/90/EU as amended:

- 1) Life-saving appliances,
- 2) Marine pollution prevention,
- 3) Fire protection equipment,
- 6) Equipment required under COLREG 72.

Where the tests are executed in accordance with the testing standards specified in column 3 of the latest valid revision of subject Annex II under the conditions as listed in the relevant table row of the Annex II.

Conditions:

RIME shall maintain its accreditation by JAB under the ISO 17025:2017 standard.

RIME shall maintain its recognition by the Japanese Government as a recognized test laboratory and shall maintain listed on the GISIS (Global Integrated Shipping Information System) module on recognized test laboratories, released and updated periodically by the International Maritime Organization.

RIME shall inform Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Netherlands) B.V. when one or both of the above conditions is suspended or withdrawn.

Note:

This attestation does not indicate that the tests carried out by RIME shall be accepted by other Notified Body's certifying equipment covered by the MED 2014/90/EU Directive.

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Netherlands) B.V. hereinafter NKK(NL)BV shall be timely approached by the manufacturer intending to use RIME for type examination tests, allowing NKK(NL)BV to decide if the required tests may be carried out by RIME independently, or have to be conducted or partially conducted by an inspector employed or contracted by NKK(NL)BV.

The End.

