

Subject :

Conformity Assessment/Certification under
Marine Equipment Directive

NKTECHNICAL INFORMATION

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Date : 30th July, 1999

To parties concerned

Council Directive 96/98/EC on marine equipment, as amended by Commission Directive 98/85/EC is published in the Official Journal of the European Communities, and is in force. The Directive lists equipment in Annex A it applies to, and is now implemented by fifteen EU Member States, and Norway and Iceland.

In pursuance of the Directive, the equipment, if placed on board ships for which safety certificates are issued by or on behalf of these states, or if replaced, on or after 1 January 1999, shall be manufactured in accordance with the Directive, and shall be affixed with the "wheel mark". The equipment manufactured before 1 January 1999 may however be placed on board during two years from that date subject to the conditions specified.

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai - NKK Rotterdam has provisionally been designated by the Government of the Netherlands as a "notified body" to carry out the conformity-assessment procedures for the equipment listed in Attachment among the equipment in Annex A.1 of the Directive since 15th June 1999.

Manufacturers who wish to apply for the conformity-assessment procedures for their equipment are requested to submit the relevant application addressed to Nippon Kaiji Kyokai - NKK Rotterdam, Mauritsweg 23, 3012 Jr, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (TEL:+31-10-413-7071, FAX: +31-10-413-8530). A blank form of application is attached hereto for your use.

Material and Equipment Department of the head office of Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (TEL:+81-3-5226-2020, FAX:+81-3-5226-2019), will be pleased to forward the application to Nippon Kaiji Kyokai - NKK Rotterdam, if so requested.

Should you have any inquiry in this respect, please contact Nippon Kaiji Kyokai - NKK Rotterdam, or Material and Equipment Department in Tokyo.

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Attachment 1 : Supplementary note

Attachment 2 : Application form

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Supplementary Note

1. States the Directive is implemented

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, The Netherlands, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

2. Equipment, and modules for conformity-assessment

The equipment for which Nippon Kaiji Kyokai – NKK Rotterdam carries out the conformity-assessment procedures, and the modules for the conformity-assessment applicable to the equipment are shown in the list.

For the equipment for which more than one module set (i.e., B+D, B+E, etc.) are permitted for the equipment in the list, the manufacturer may choose one of the module sets.

No.	Item designation	Modules for conformity-assessment			
		B+D	B+E	B+F	G
Equipment related to life-saving appliances					
1	Inflatable life-rafts	X			
2	Rigid life-rafts	X			
3	Automatically self-righting life-rafts	X			
4	Canopied reversible life-rafts	X			
5	Float-free arrangements for life-rafts (hydrostatic release units)	X	X	X	
6	Lifeboats	X			X
7	Rigid rescue boats	X			X
8	Inflated rescue boats	X			X
9	Fast rescue boats	X			X
10	Launching appliances using fall and winch (davits)	X	X	X	X
11	Float-free launching appliances for survival craft	X	X	X	
12	Launching appliances for free-fall lifeboats				X
13	Life-raft launching appliances	X	X	X	X
14	Fast rescue boat launching appliances	X	X	X	
15	Release mechanism for life-rafts, rescue boats and life-rafts launched by a fall or falls	X	X	X	
16	Lifeboat propulsion engine	X	X	X	
17	Rescue boat propulsion engine	X	X	X	
Equipment related to marine-pollution prevention					
1	Oil-filtering equipment (for an oil content of the effluent not exceeding 15 ppm)	X	X	X	

2	Oil/water interface detectors	X	X	X	
3	Oil-content meters	X	X	X	
4	Process units intended for attachment to existing oily water separating equipment (for an oil content of the effluent not exceeding 15 ppm)	X	X	X	
5	Oil discharge monitoring and control system for an oil tanker	X	X	X	
6	Shipboard incinerators	X	X	X	X
Equipment related to fire protection					
1	Primary deck coverings	X			
2	"A" and "B" class divisions fire integrity	X	X	X	
3	Devices to prevent the passage of flame into the cargo tanks in oil tankers	X	X	X	
4	Non-combustible materials used in "A", "B" and "C" class divisions	X	X	X	
5	Materials other than steel for pipes penetrating "A" or "B" class divisions	X	X	X	
6	Materials other than steel for pipes conveying oil or fuel oil	X	X	X	
7	Fire doors	X	X	X	
8	Fire door control systems	X	X	X	
9	Surface materials and floor coverings with low flame-spread characteristics	X	X	X	
10	Draperies, curtains and other suspended textile materials and films	X	X	X	
11	Upholstered furniture	X	X	X	
12	Bedding components	X	X	X	
13	Fire dampers	X	X	X	
14	Non-combustible duct penetrations through "A" class divisions	X	X	X	
15	Electric cable transits through "A" class divisions	X	X	X	
16	Windows and side scuttles	X	X	X	

Note :

Module B : EC Type-Examination

Module D : Production-Quality Assurance

Module E : Product-Quality Assurance

Module F : Product Verification

Module G : Unit Verification

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**APPLICATION FOR
PRODUCT CONFORMITY-ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES' MARINE EQUIPMENT DIRECTIVE**

To: Nippon Kaiji Kyokai, NKK Rotterdam

Date:

We hereby apply for product conformity-assessment and certification by NKK Rotterdam under the Council Directive 96/98/EC on Marine Equipment, as amended by Commission Directive 98/85/EC. In connection with this application, we declare that the same application has not been lodged simultaneously with any other notified body.

Product

Item name (as given in Annex A to the Directive) :

Type name (designated by the manufacturer) :

Manufacturer

Name :

Address :

Place of production

Name :

Address :

Module(s) chosen/intended to be chosen and type approval number

Module(s) chosen for the products : ☐ B+D ☐ B+E ☐ B+F ☐ G

Type approval number (Where the type has been approved.) :

Type of assessment and certification to be carried out

☐ Type-examination (module B)

☐ Initial ☐ Renewal ☐ For alteration

☐ Quality system assessment required for module ☐ D / ☐ E

☐ Initial ☐ Renewal ☐ Intermediate ☐ For alteration

☐ Product verification (module F)

☐ Unit verification (module G)

Further information is given in Annex to this application.

Applicant

Name :

Address :

Signature

Name :

Position :

Contact

Person's name :

Department's name :

Phone:

Fax:

For use by NKK Rotterdam

Accepted on:

Job number

ANNEX

Applied standards

Range of products (if any)

Limitations (if any)

Documentation

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