



## Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Netherlands) B.V.



# Recognition of Testing Laboratory

13RT0001

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 96/98/EC on Marine Equipment as amended, did, on the basis of document review completed on November 27, 2012 and the basis of our long term experience with it in the field of testing products listed on the A.1 list to the MED 96/98/EC concluded that the:

Research Institute of Marine Engineering (RIME) Fujimicho, Higashimurayama, Tokyo, 189-0024

### **JAPAN**

Is suitably equipped and manned to carry out the relevant tests as required by column 5, Testing standards of Annex A.1 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 96/98/EC

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

This Attestation is issued at Barendrecht on January 1, 2013, by Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Netherlands) B.V. Notified Body No. 0849.

Expiry date of this attestation: December 31,2015

Note 1

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

M.P.M. Boeren Director

Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Netherlands) B.V.



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#### Attachment to Attestation 13RT0001

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 A.1 list to the MED96/98/EC 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 5 of the latest valid revision of subject Annex under the conditions as listed in the relevant table row of the Annex.

#### Conditions:

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

RIME shall maintain its recognition by the Japanese Government as a recognized test laboratory and shall maintain listed on FP.1/Circ.43 Rev.1 published 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 96/98/EC 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.

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