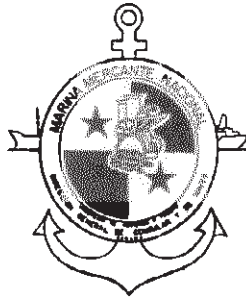


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Attn: Mr. Mats Hermansson, Managing Director

Subject: Republic of Panama Administration  
Type Approval of HAMMAR H20  
Hydrostatic Release Unit

Dear Sirs:

We have reviewed the material sent to this office on your HAMMAR H20 Hydrostatic Release Unit and approve such device for use on Panamanian flag vessels.

This approval is also based on the Certificate of Approval issued by the United States Coast Guard on 20 October 1989. We also noted the approval by a number of other Administrations and the copy of the test conducted by the Swedish Administration.

The same specifications found in the first paragraph of the U.S. Coast Guard Approval number 160.162/3/1 and 160.062/5/1 apply to the approval by this Administration. We additionally note that the unit complies with the requirements of the 1983 Amendments to SOLAS 1974.

Yours truly,

JOSE CARVAJAL  
Director and  
Chief of Maritime Safety

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