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**Approved Body 8517 - UNITED KINGDOM MARINE EQUIPMENT APPROVAL**

## UK TYPE-EXAMINATION (MODULE B) CERTIFICATE

*This is to certify that Bureau Veritas SA UK Branch Office did undertake the relevant type approval procedures for the type of equipment identified below which was found to be in compliance with the requirements of the Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 2016, as amended, subject to any conditions in the schedule attached hereto.*

*This certificate is issued to:*

**C M HAMMAR AB**

V:a Frölunda - SWEDEN

*for the type of product*

### FLOAT-FREE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LIFERAFTS (HYDROSTATIC RELEASE UNITS)

Types HAMMAR H20R & HAMMAR H20-ERU

#### Requirements:

SOLAS 74 Convention as amended, Regulations III/4, X/3, III/13, III/26 and III/34  
IMO Res. MSC.48(66) -(LSA Code)- amended by MSC.207(81), MSC.218(82), MSC.272(85), MSC.293(87), MSC.320(89), MSC.368(93), MSC.425(98), MSC.459(101) and MSC.485(103) I, IV  
IMO Res. MSC.36(63) -(1994 HSC Code)- as amended, 8  
IMO Res. MSC.97(73) -(2000 HSC Code)- as amended, 8  
IMO Res. MSC.81(70) amended by MSC.200(80), MSC.226(82), MSC.274(85), MSC.295(87), MSC.321(89), MSC.323(89), MSC.378(93), MSC.427(98), MSC.472(101) and MSC.488(103)  
IMO MSC/Circ.811 and IMO MSC/Circ.980

*The attached (schedule of approval) forms part of this certificate.*

*This certificate remains valid unless suspended, expired or withdrawn, provided the conditions in the attached schedule are complied with.*

**This certificate will expire on: 17 Nov 2027**

**Issued by Bureau Veritas SA UK Branch Office**

**(Approved Body 8517)**

At BV GOTHENBURG, on 17 Nov 2022,

Torbjorn Ygesjo

***This certificate was created electronically and is valid without signature***



*Note 1: This certificate will not be valid if the manufacturer makes any changes or modifications to the approved type of equipment, which have not been notified to, and agreed with the approved body named on this certificate.*

*Note 2: Should the specified Regulations or standards be amended during the period of validity of this certificate, the product(s) is/ are to be re-approved prior to it/ they being placed on the UK market and on board vessels to which the amended regulations of standards apply.*

*Note 3: "The Mark of Conformity may only be affixed to the above type approved equipment and a Manufacturer's Declaration of Conformity issued when the production-control phase module (D, E or F) of Schedule 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 2016, as amended is fully complied with and controlled by a written inspection agreement with an approved body."*

*Note 4: In case limitations of use apply, these should be indicated in the Annex.*

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## THE SCHEDULE OF APPROVAL

### 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION :

This version of the **HAMMAR H20R** Hydrostatic Release Unit is intended for fitting Float-free arrangements for liferafts.

The version **HAMMAR H20-ERU** (Hydrostatic /Electric Release Unit) is intended for use together with an Electronic Remote Release system, designated under trade name "*Hammar ERRS*", i.e. liferafts can be launched from one or more remote positions.

- The ERRS system is powered by the ship's Emergency Power Supply and by a back-up battery at every Control Panel.
- The ERRS system may be activated from one or several remote release positions.
- The ERRS system does not affect the hydrostatic function of the HAMMAR H20.
- Operational lifetime of a total of 24 months installed onboard

This UK Type Examination Certificate only covers the hydrostatic function of the HRU version **HAMMAR H20**, as per requirements stated on front page of this certificate, and does not cover the additional ERRS system, although its design was assessed by the Society.

- It is not fitted with a manual operation device.
- It does not need to be periodically serviced (It is of "disposable sealed unit" type).
- Set for release at a depth not less than 1.5 metres and not greater than 4 metres.
- It is not part of the painter system (It is not subjected to the painter system strength).
- Its Operational lifetime is set to a total of 24 months installed onboard.

### 2. DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS :

- Drawings and specifications:

Document	Issue	Date
CM HAMMAR AB - DRAWING AND SPECIFICATIONS	5	2018-04-17

- Markings:

Document	Issue	Date
0007 Top Label H20R & H20R ERU - UKCA	1	2022-10-14
0002 Expiry Label	1	2014-01-15

*No departure from these documents is permitted without the prior consent of the Society*

- Manual for installation, use and maintenance (Electronic format)

Document	Issue
HAMMAR H20 Manual HT-0019	11.04

### 3. TEST REPORTS :

As per test report listed in the following document:

#### **Hydrostatic Release Units**

Number	Date	Description
31.309.78.212	01/03/1985	Initial Type Tests
31.309.78.212 Encl.	15/03/1985	Submergence Tests
31.309.78.212 Encl.	01/10/1985	Tests on Membranes
85M51019	28/08/1985	Type tests on the membranes
85M51019 Encl.2	28/08/1985	
85M51019 Encl.4	29/08/1985	
21.99-90 34084	24/01/1990	Corrosion tests on the blades
M51400	04/09/1990	Corrosion tests on the blades and HRU
	10/12/1993	Reassessed by the Swedish National Maritime Administration - Maritime Safety Inspectorate
KMyP203085b	06/08/2002	Type tests : Corrosion resistance, Temperature cycling, and release test
N° KMyP03765	05/09/2002	Type tests : Corrosion resistance, Temperature cycling, and release test
P801304	13/03/2008	Solar radiation test
8P03320-01	09/04/2018	Corrosion resistance test of knife sets

#### **Weak Link**

Number	Date	Description
	14/10/2009	Weak link test

**Rope Sling**

Number	Date	Description
96H30094B	05/06/1996	Breaking Load test of rope Sling
KMpI-2013	28/10/2002	Breaking Load test of rope Sling

**ERRS system**

Number	Date	Description
02090P	08/11/2002	Additional tests of the ERRS
P206128 rev.1	24/02/2003	Environmental tests of the ERRS
P206128-1	27/02/2003	Corrosion test of the ERRS

**4. APPLICATION / LIMITATION :**

- As per requirements stated on front page of this Certificate.
- Where the weak link is part of the supply, it shall comply with items N° 20, 21 & 22 on drawing N° A0001070 Rev. 1.
- Since not submitted to the painter strain there is no limitation in respect to the liferaft capacity (the "Rope sling", which is part of the device was strength tested at 15 KN, liferaft for more than 25 persons)
- The onboard installation and the maintenance of the Hydrostatic Release Unit shall be carried out according to manufacturer's instructions.
- It needs no annual service, maintenance or spare parts, but must be replaced after two years.
- It shall be provided with a simple system of recording the expiry date (month/year) at which the unit must be replaced.
- If marked with more than a single expiry date (month/year), the unit will be invalid and must be replaced.
- In addition of the Electronic version of the "manual for installation, use and maintenance", a paper version of the manual should always be available free of charge for the consumers who request it.

**5. PRODUCTION SURVEY REQUIREMENTS :**

5.1 - This certificate alone does not allow the applicant to issue the UK Declaration of Conformity and to affix the mark of conformity (United Kingdom conformity mark) to the products corresponding to this type. To this end, the production-control phase module D Production Quality Assurance or module E Product Quality Assurance or module F Product Verification of Schedule 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 2016, as amended, is to be complied with and controlled by a written inspection agreement with an Approved Body.

5.2 - For information concerning the production phase modules, **CM HAMMAR AB** has declared the following manufacturing site(s):

**CM HAMMAR AB**  
August Barks Gata 15  
S-42132 V:a Frölunda  
SWEDEN

**6. MARKING OF PRODUCT :**

To be permanently marked on the unit or identification plate securely attached to the unit, as follows:

- "HAMMAR H20 R" or "HAMMAR H20 ERU"
- Serial number
- Expiry date
- The notation: "DO NOT PAINT"

Reference is made to the Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 2016, as amended, Part3:

In particular Article 15.3 specifies that the United Kingdom conformity mark shall be followed by the identification number of the Approved Body involved in the production control phase (module D, E or F) and by the year in which the mark is affixed (4 digits or last 2 digits).

**7. OTHERS :**

It is **CM HAMMAR AB** responsibility to inform shipbuilders or their sub-contractors of the proper methods of fitting, use and general maintenance of the approved equipment and the conditions of this approval.

\*\*\* END OF CERTIFICATE \*\*\*