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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)

Hammar H20RX & Hammar H20RX ERU  
Hammar H20RL & Hammar H20RL 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*This certificate remains valid unless suspended, expired or withdrawn, provided the conditions in the attached schedule are complied with.*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 Ygesjö

***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 :

The **HAMMAR H20RX / HAMMAR H20RL** Hydrostatic release unit is intended for fitting float free arrangements for life rafts.

- 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 a release depth not less than 1,5 and not greater than 4 meters.
- It is not part of the painter system (It is not subjected to the painter system strength).

H20RX - Operational lifetime of a total of 30 months installed onboard

H20RL - Operational lifetime of a total of 36 months installed onboard

The version **HAMMAR H20RX-ERU** (Hydrostatic release Unit) and **HAMMAR H20RL-ERU** (Hydrostatic release Unit) is intended for use together with an Electric Remote Release system designated under trade name "Hammar ERRS", i.e life rafts can launch 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

H20RX-ERU Operational life time of total of 30 months installed on board

H20RL-ERU Operational life time of total of 36 months installed on board

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

### 2. DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS :

- Specific Drawings

Number	Revision	Date	Description
A001074	1	22/05/2012	Hydrostatic Release Unit H20X
A001111	2	24/01/2019	H20RL Hydrostatic Release Unit

- Detailed drawings and specifications are contained in the following document

Document	Issue	Date
CM HAMMAR AB - DRAWING AND SPECIFICATIONS	8	2019-03-28

- Markings

Document	Issue	Date
008 Top Label H20RX & H20 RX ERU - UKCA	1	2022-10-14
0002 Expiry Label	1	2014-01-15
009 Top Label H20RL & H20RL ERU - UKCA	1	2022-10-14

*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 reports listed in the following document:

#### **Hydrostatic Release Units**

Number	Date	Description
31.309.78.212 31.309.78.212 Encl. 31.309.78.212 Encl.	01/03/1985 15/03/1985 01/10/1985	Initial type tests Submergence Tests Tests on Membranes
85M51019 85M51019 Encl.2 85M51019 Encl.4	28/08/1985 28/08/1985 29/08/1985	Type tests on the membranes
21.99-90 34084	24/01/1990	Corrosion tests on the blades

**Hydrostatic Release Units (Continued)**

Number	Date	Description
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	2008/03/13	Solar radiation test
	2009/06/22	H20X, Disposable hydrostatic release unit
8P03320-01	2018/04/09	Corrosion resistance test of knife sets
	2019/04/26	Type tests : Temperature cycling, and release test

**Weak Link**

Number	Date	Description
	14/10/2009	Weak link test

**Rope Sling**

Number	Date	Description
96H30094B	05/06/1995	Breaking load test of rope sling with fisherman's knot
99H50846 b	18/11/1999	Tensile strength test of link/single point metal connector
KMp I-2013	2002/10/28	Strength test of the rope slings, liferaft for more than 25 persons
169GTB19	2019/04/26	Strength test of the rope slings fishermans knot

**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° 21, 22 & 23 on drawing N° A000163 Rev. 2.
- 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.
- 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 H20RX or HAMMAR H20RL or HAMMAR H20RX-ERU or HAMMAR H20RL-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 \*\*\***