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Safety Bulletin 33 – Paroc Navis 60 non-compliant structural fire protection

To: Masters, Owners & Operators

The purpose of this notice is to bring to the attention of Masters, owners and operators, the contents of appended UK MCA Safety Bulletin 33 produced by the Cayman Island Shipping Registry (CSIR), in relation to PAROC Marine Navis Slab/Mat/Wired 60 product line, and non-compliance with A-60 test requirements.

Masters, owners and operators of Gibraltar registered vessels should review A-60 installations on Gibraltar registered vessels, and follow the recommended actions.

Steve Gomez – Chief Surveyor (Ag)

For and on behalf of the Maritime Administrator

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Summary of issue

Following independent testing it has been found that the PAROC Marine Navis Slab/Mat/Wired 60 product line does not meet the A-60 Test requirements despite the products holding a Type Approval Certificate and having MED approval. While the product does provide some structural fire protection it was found to not restrict the temperature rise for the full 60 minutes required for A- 60 approval.

The MCA believes that supply of this product in the UK for use in newbuild ships has been limited but believe it could have been installed by third party suppliers for repair and modification purposes.

Actions to take

If you believe you have non-installed stock of these products, please inform PAROC who will make arrangements for recompense.

PAROC can be contacted by email at

media_relations@paroc.com

If the product is installed on board, the supplier should be contacted and a remedial action plan agreed with your local marine office.

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