



Shipping Guidance Notice 123
(To be read in conjunction with SGN 021 as amended)

UK MGN 529 (M+F):
Life-Saving Appliances - Immersion Suits - Acceptance Criteria for Airtight Packaging

To: Ship Owners, Operators, and Master's

Gibraltar Maritime Administration adopts the acceptance criteria contained within UK MCA MGN 529 (M+F) appended to this Shipping Guidance Notice, in respect of immersion suits in airtight packaging on Gibraltar registered vessels.

Gibraltar Maritime Administration strongly urges the implementation by owners, operators, and Masters of Gibraltar registered vessels, of recommendations contained within MGN 529 (M+F) sections 1.2 and 2.2, a, relating to 3 yearly air pressure tests, and 2 yearly pressure tests for suits over 10 years of age, in accordance with MSC/Circ. 1114. Implementation of the recommended practice should serve to ensure the reliability of the immersion suits in terms of adequate strength and water integrity of seams and closures.

Steve Gomez – Chief Surveyor (Ag)
For & on behalf of the Maritime Administrator

Issue date: 01 November 2023

All notices are available via <https://www.gibraltarship.com/>

This copy of the Administrative Instruction has been sent electronically and does not carry a signature or official stamp. A sign and stamped copy will be available upon enquiry