

Technical Circular

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To whomsoever it may concern

Subject: Emergency Escape Breathing Device- Product recall.

- Republic of Marshall Islands has issued marine safety advisory no. 21-17 regarding inherent defect on some of Hwayan Emergency Escape Breathing Device (EEBD), model EEBD TH15 B.
- Salient points of the advisory as follows:
 - 1. EEBD Unit manufactured during the July 2013 bearing lot number B132361-B132860 inclusive and B132861-B 133060 inclusive, totaling 700 units have an inherent blockage and do not fulfill the required rate of delivery of breathing air to the user.
 - 2. The blockage is observed in the pressure reducer connector which attaches to the air bottle.
 - 3. Lot number of the EEBD can be found on the side of the orange cover which houses the air bottle.
 - 4. Administration has recommended ship operators to check EEBDs onboard, and for affected EEBDs(lot numbers as mentioned above) operators should contact manufacturer immediately at below contact for a replacement unit at no further cost. Contact details of manufacturer:

Tel: 0086 511 55035528/ Fax: 0086 511 88035508

Email: sales@huayandy.com

• Ship owners / operators and masters are advised to be guided by above.

Enclosure:

1. Republic of Marshall Islands marine safety Advisory no. 21-17.



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