



# Technical Circular

No.: 040/2023

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## **Subject: European Commission Safety Alert Reg. AWG Fire Hose Nozzles.**

1. The European Commission has issued Alert No. A12/01695/23, highlighting the potential safety issues associated with **AWG firefighting hose nozzles** with **type/model number HS 10, HS 12, HS 16, HS 20, and marking “EN15182-1/3 2015”**.
2. The alert provides that the above stated product is defective and does not comply with the requirements of the Marine Equipment Directive nor with the European standard EN 15182-1.
3. Further, the alert provides that there is a risk that the nozzle is not sufficiently resistant to withstand working pressure of 16 bar and may burst under pressure. As a result, the user may get injured during bursting and suffer burns when extinguishing a fire.
4. Ship Owners, managers and masters are advised to take note of above. Further, if the vessel is provided with any of the above mentioned fire hose nozzles, they are advised to immediately communicate this to the ships Flag Administration and the Recognized Organization (RO) for the approval of any corrective action that has to be taken in order to bring such equipment in line with the requirements of the SOLAS Convention.

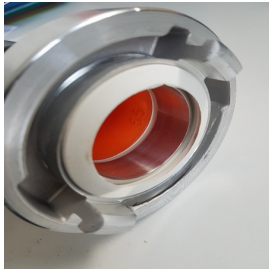
### **Encl.:**

1. European Commission Alert No. A12/01695/23.

---

Whilst the utmost care has been taken in the compilation of the Technical Information, neither Indian Register of Shipping, its affiliates and subsidiaries if any, nor any of its directors, officers, employees or agents assume any responsibility and shall not be liable to any person for any loss, damage or expense caused in any manner whatsoever by reliance on the information in this document.

Alert number A12/01695/23



Notifying country Norway

Product category Other

Type Consumer

Product Firefighting nozzle

Brand AWG

Type / number of model HS 10, HS 12, HS 16, HS 20

Batch number EN15182-1/3 2015, 55 marked inside the orange tube.

Product description Dual-purpose nozzles (spray/jet) for firefighting . Unit of 347x98x98mm, 1.10kg

Risk type Burns  
Injuries

Risk description The nozzle is not sufficiently resistant to stand working pressure of 16 bar and may burst. As a result, the user may get injured during bursting and suffer burns when extinguishing a fire.

Legal provisions (at EU level) and European standards against which the product was tested and did not comply The product does not comply with the requirements of the Marine Equipment Directive nor with the European standard EN 15182-1.

Country of origin Germany

Measures taken by economic operators Recall of the product from end users  
Manufacturer

Date of entry into force 05/10/2015

Products were found and measures were taken also in Bulgaria