



To whom it may Concern

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Module B Certificate for Fire Extinguishers

It has come to our knowledge that some customers is hesitating to accept the Module B Type Approval certificate for Fire Extinguishers issued by the Notified Body APRAGAZ A.S.B.L/ NB 0029, to Steel Recon Industries Sdn. Bhd (SRI), but supplied by VIKING LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT A/S, on following Fire Extinguishers:

Material	Description	SRI code
1041530	FIRE EXT., 6KG, ABC POWDER, CART., VIK	FEX109
1041536	FIRE EXT., 9KG, ABC POWDER, CART., VIK	FEX110
1041540	FIRE EXT., 12KG, ABC POWDER, CART., VIK	FEX115
1041548	FIRE EXT., 9L, FOAM, AB, CART., VIK	FEX112
1041551	FIRE EXT., 2KG, CO2, S.P., VIK	FEX182
1041552	FIRE EXT., 5KG, CO2, S.P., VIK	FEX183
1041553	FIRE EXT., 9L, WATER, CART., VIK	FEX111
1065696	FIRE EXT., 2KG, ABC POWDER, S.P., VIK	FEX104
1065697	FIRE EXT., 6KG, ABC POWDER, ABC,S.P.,VIK	FEX106
1065698	FIRE EXT., 9KG, ABC POWDER, S.P., VIK	FEX107
1065699	FIRE EXT., 9L, WATER, S.P., VIK	FEX101
1065710	FIRE EXT., 9L, FOAM, AB, S.P, VIK	FEX103

VIKING understands the missing acceptance is related to APRAGAZ is not an international Classification Society, recognized worldwide. However APRAGAZ is listed as a Notified Body authorized to work on behalf of the European Commission to evaluate and issue Module B Type approval Certificates in accordance with EU 2014/90/EU – Marine Equipment Directive.

SRI has initiated to transfer the Module B Certificate from APRAGAZ to DNV, for the Fire Extinguishers supplied to VIKING, to accommodate for the insecurity the APRAGAZ Module B certificate potentially could lead to, for authorities not familiar with APRAGAZ as Notified Body.

SRI has already DNV Module B and D certification for all the Fire Extinguishers, listed above, please see the attached certificates. VIKING can therefore firmly state the Fire Extinguishers is produced under the same quality system as approved by DNV and APRAGAZ.



The only difference is the Notified Body listed on the Fire Extinguisher supplied by VIKING for the time being, is therefore listed with NB 0029, which in the future will be NB 0575 – DNV AS. But it is the same product, living up to the same standards and approved correctly within the remedy of the 2014/90/EU Marine Equipment Directive.

With this *To whom it may concern* letter, we hope to have clarified any misunderstandings there might be to the correct approval of the Fire Extinguishers produced by SRI, and supplied by VIKING.

Best regards
VIKING LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT A/S

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Søren Baumann Rasmussen". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Søren Baumann Rasmussen
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Attached documentation:

MEDB00008MU – FEX 101, FEX 103, FEX 111 & FEX 112
MEDB00008MW – FEX 182 & FEX 183
MEDB00008MY – FEX 104
MEDB00008RY – FEX 106, FEX 107, FEX 109, FEX 110 & FEX 115
MEDD00002J6 – Module D

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