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Changes from previous issue:

We have been advised by our supplier, CM Hammar, that someone has removed and replaced the original top label on Hammar Inflators A1. The fake label has an additional five years life to extend the expiry date.

Hammar has issued the following important Safety Information on their website:

“The inflator is a vital part of the inflatable jacket and it is of great importance that it operates correctly. The Hammar inflator cap requires no service for five years. After five years it has to be replaced. Extending the life further has negative effects on the performance of the inflator and increases the risk of delayed or non activation.

CM Hammer’s highest priority is the users’ safety at sea, therefore we will kindly ask for your attention in this matter.

Please spread this important information to all service stations.

Checklist to determine that you have an original label with a correct expiry date:

- A Hammar inflator is marked with a manufacturing date on the side of the inflator cap. The first four digits describe which year and month (YYMM) it has been manufactured. When comparing the manufacturing date and replace during (expiry date) the interval is between 5 years and 6.5 years (due to lead-time and storage).
- **There is a visual difference between the original and the fake top label.**
- Colour
- Logotype
- Type of material

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact us.”