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SUBJECT: Servicing **Servicing of hermetically sealed Seacrewsader Lifejackets**

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Changes from previous issue: 2nd Issue. Background section changed, MED to read PPE regulation.

Background

The Seacrewsader can be used under SOLAS or PPE regulations.

SOLAS requires that all lifejackets are serviced annually.

Under PPE the servicing regime can be defined by a risk analysis and the following methodology has been developed by Crewsaver for those customers using the lifejacket only for abandonment purposes.

Procedure

1. The procedure applies to lifejackets which have been hermetically sealed from new, have remained unopened and that are correctly stored in properly designed containers.
 - 1.1 All lifejackets which have been removed from the sealed bag will need more frequent servicing depending upon their usage but not to exceed one year.
 - 1.2 Storage conditions are to be checked to ensure the lifejackets are not liable to physical damage or extremes of environmental conditions.
2. The procedure is that 20% of the lifejackets are serviced after the first year with a visual check of the condition of the bags for the 80% which are not being serviced.
3. An intermediate visual inspection is carried out every 6 months on all the bags to check that the bag is undamaged and that they are stored correctly.



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4. In the following years a different 20% is selected and so on until the fifth year. Please see the following table.
5. At the time of the 5th service the life of the lights and the extended life of the automatic capsules will have expired so all lifejackets must be serviced on the 5th year with the lights and the capsules being replaced.

Sealing or resealing of used lifejackets

This should not happen. If it is being considered then Crewsaver must be consulted as to the potential problems.

Service Schedule.

The year below refers to the end of the year since the initial supply.

	Total quantity of lifejackets on a rig which are contained in hermetically sealed storage bags. Subdivide into 5 separate batches.				
	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Year 1	Full service & reseal into storage bags	Visual check of storage bag			
Year 2	Visual check of storage bags	Full service & reseal into storage bags	Visual check of storage bags		
Year 3	Visual check of storage bags		Full service & reseal into storage bags	Visual check of storage bags	
Year 4	Visual check of storage bags			Full service & reseal into storage bags	Visual check of storage bags
Year 5	Full service of all lifejackets & reseal into storage bags				
Year 6	Servicing sequence starts again from Year 1				



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