



PTR HOLLAND B.V.

Dear Customers,

As you may be aware the rules in respect of Pilot & Embarkation rope ladders have changed and will take effect from July 2009.

The main change is that MED (steering wheel) Approval will be required for Pilot Ladders – previously MED only applied to Embarkation Ladders.

Under the revised legislation a single Classification Society will process the MED approval. We are happy to announce that PTR HOLLAND BV again qualified to the required standards – our MED approval was processed by Bureau Veritas.

For situations where MED is not required, the other Class certification offices such as DNV/ BV/Llr/RMRS/CCS/GL/ABS have also reaproved our Embarkation and Pilot ladders.

The approvals are valid for a period of 8 years from the issue date. During that period we will be subject to no-notice snap-inspections.

Finally may we clarify the situation regarding Rope Ladders. At times we are asked for a Rope Ladder with MED approval. This can not be done – there is no such test procedure.

We hope to have informed you sufficiently however if you require any more info, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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