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Attention: Mr. Früchtenicht,

This is in reference to your request of Service Supplier Recognition on 15 June 2021.

The review of your Quality Assurance System submittals, an audit of your facility and a practical demonstration of your services have been satisfactorily completed. We are therefore pleased to advise that ABS recognizes **Hansa Safety Services GmbH** as a Recognized Service Supplier in Fire Extinguishing Systems, Inflatable Lifejackets and Self Containing Breathing Apparatus which ABS surveyors may rely on to make decisions affecting classification and/or statutory surveys.

Provided the service operation system, as approved, remain unchanged, ABS' approval and the Certificate of Recognition will remain valid until **19 July 2024**, subject to surveillance audits. If there is any change to your approved quality system, company name, address, qualified technicians, manufacturer's authorizations, subcontractors, please immediately inform the ABS Survey Office that issued this certificate. A re-audit may be required at the discretion of ABS.

Your company will be listed in the ABS Recognized Service Supplier database, searchable by worldwide vessel owners and operators. If at any time you wish to change the contact information of your company listed in the ABS website, please email Corporate ABS Programs at servicesupplier@eagle.org

Your company is eligible to use the "ABS Recognized Service Supplier" logo for marketing purpose in association with the recognized service types during the certificate validity. The artwork can be obtained by emailing servicesupplier@eagle.org

It is your responsibility to employ, train and qualify persons in the service(s) provided. If the service requires approval from manufacturers, you shall be responsible for receiving proper training and maintaining the most current service manuals of the equipment and models. Company representatives must present evidence of qualifications when carrying out the service.

ABS reserves the right to conduct surveillance audits of your procedures. When ABS has a recent history of satisfactory services performed by your company, these audits may be waived by ABS.

ABS may withdraw the Certification of Recognition for the following reasons:

- Where the service is improperly carried out or the results are improperly reported
- Where a Surveyor finds deficiencies in the approved service operation system of the Service Supplier and appropriate corrective actions are not taken
- Where the Service Supplier fails to inform ABS of any change or alteration in Quality Assurance System upon which the recognition is based
- Where intermediate audit, if requested, is not carried out
- Where willful acts or omissions are ascertained
- Where any deliberate misrepresentation is made by the Service Supplier
- Where ABS fee is not paid
- Where access to the Service Supplier's facility is denied

Should your recognition be canceled, you may re-apply for recognition after corrective actions are implemented to the satisfaction of ABS. **The possibility may not be open if the cancellation is based on a grave fault such as a violation of ethics.**

The Service Supplier is neither a sub-contractor nor an agent of ABS for any purpose. ABS recognition does not relieve the Vessel Owner, Operator, or any other party who contracts with the Service Supplier for its services, from their responsibilities concerning the services. The Service Supplier remains solely responsible for its equipment, qualifications and competency of its personnel, their supervision and the safety while performing its services.

When the certification is close to renewal, you may submit a renewal request to the ABS Survey Office that initially audited your firm within 3 months prior to the expiration of the certificate issued. ABS will send you an email alert 30 days prior to the expiration of the certificate.

I trust that you agree to the above terms and ABS look forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,

Razvan Galav,
ABS Hamburg Office

