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To Whom It May Concern

See-Berufsgenossenschaft as the competent German Ship Safety Administration has recommended that all German flagged vessels equipped with a life raft according to Regulation SOLAS III/31.1.4 shall store minimum 2 (two) immersion suits near that life raft.

These immersion suits are on board in addition to the suits required according to SOLAS III/32.3.

There is no need to mention these additional immersion suits under item 8 of Form E on the Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate of the vessel. The mentioned number of immersion suits under that item has to correspond to the total number of persons for which life-saving appliances are provided.

If additional immersion suits are stored near the a.m. life raft, it is sufficient to keep this information on the Fire and Safety Plan.

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