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**Att.: Mr. Carl-Johan Zwisler**

**Re.: Implementation of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment to MED 96/98EC**

**Product Certification**

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Dear Mr. Zwisler,

With reference to your letter dated April 13, 2010 you have raised an issue regarding approvals of spare parts which are placed in the valve during its lifetime.

First of all it should be noted that the Marine Equipment Directive only covers new products and does not handle repairs.

However, specific parts of the produced valves might have to be replaced due to wearing over time and these parts have to be produced by the manufacturer, under the same conditions and according to the specifications presented at the time when the type examination certificate (module B) was issued.

If this is not the case the certificate will lose the validity as stated and SOLAS and IMO-resolutions will not be fulfilled.

Best regards  
FORCE Certification A/S

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Niels Ovesen".

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