



Merchant Shipping Directorate



## NETWAVE SYSTEMS BV VDRs (NW6000)

### Information Notice 44

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,  
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

The Merchant Shipping Directorate would like to draw the attention of all concerned to a [safety alert](#) issued by Seas of Solutions regarding a batch of Netwave Systems BV VDRs, type NW6000.

It is to be noted that these are not fully compliant with Directive 2014/90/EU on Marine Equipment and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1158 on design, construction and performance requirements and testing standards for marine equipment. The batch concerns 100 VDR systems with serial numbers from 212912086 up to 22212186.

- Serial number between **212912086 up to 215112134** - The product left the factory without a valid MED Mod B certificate, Mod D certificate and Declaration of conformity.
- Serial number between **220212135 up to 22212186** - The product left the factory under a valid Module B certificate, however without a valid MED Module D certificate, since the audit and issuance of a valid Module D certificate were delayed due to Covid restrictions.

To this effect, Managers and Owners of ships operating under the Malta flag are hereby requested to follow the suggested corrective actions as detailed in the safety alert. The cooperation and assistance of all parties is therefore solicited.

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