



Merchant Shipping Directorate



Pirolec L-35 Rocket Parachute Flares

Information Notice 49

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

The Directorate would like to draw the attention of all concerned to a [Safety Notice](#) issued by the Dutch Safety Board concerning 'Pirolec L-35 rocket parachute flares' relating to the model L-35/L-35-A (batch: 0525/2021-113), manufactured by LECEA Sistemas Pirotecnicos Avanzados, S.A. This follows reports of fatal accidents involving the use of L-35 rockets.

To this effect attention is also drawn to a [Product Safety Recall](#) issued by the manufacturer.

Ship Owners and operators of Maltese registered ships are hereby requested to contact the manufacturer to arrange a replacement of the rocket parachute flares at the earliest opportunity. The cooperation and assistance of all parties is therefore solicited.

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