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Turasóireachta agus Spóirt

Department of Transport,
Tourism and Sport

Marine Notice No. 37 of 2012

*Notice to all Shipowners, Fishing Vessel Owners, Agents, Shipmasters, Skippers, Fishermen,
Yachtsmen and Seafarers*

Recall of Mullion "Compact 150N ISO 12402" - Lifejacket

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised that Mullion (manufacturer of Lifejacket COMPACT 150N ISO 12402) is recalling certain lifejackets as a precaution for inspection and, where appropriate, repair or replacement.

The purpose of this Marine Notice is to draw attention to the attached **Mullion Technical Safety Alert**.

Owners of the lifejackets in question can get further information on the recall process at the Mullion helplines below:

Ireland 087 9953192 between 09.00 and 17.00

UK 0044 (797) 11 03 798 between 09.00 and 17.00

International calls outside Ireland/UK 0032 (51) 74 15 21 between 09.00 and 17.00.

Director General,
Maritime Safety Directorate,
Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport,
Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, Ireland.

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Encl. Annex

For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact:
The Marine Survey Office, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, tel: +353-(0)1-678 3400.
For general enquiries, please contact the Maritime Safety Policy Division, tel: +353-(0)1-678 3418.
Written enquiries concerning Marine Notices should be addressed to:
Maritime Safety Directorate, Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, Ireland.
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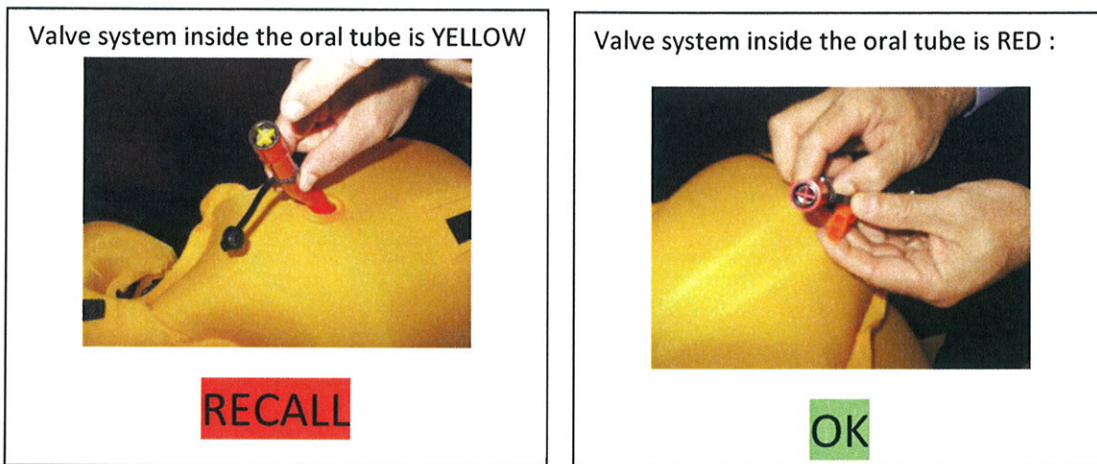
MULLION TECHNICAL SAFETY ALERT

COMPACT 150N ISO 12402-LIFEJACKET

It has come to our attention that a problem may occur during the inflation of the above mentioned lifejacket.

In order to avoid any potential safety issue, Mullion is recalling COMPACT-lifejackets which have been sold since 1st December 2011 if they have a yellow valve in the oral tube (see picture on the left below).

COMPACT lifejackets having a red valve in the oral tube are not affected and are not subject to this recall (see picture on the right below).



This problem arose after a design change on the oral tube initiated by our supplier. Although this new design oral tube is a fully approved and certified product, we have noticed there may be a malfunction of the lifejacket upon inflation.

The affected lifejackets are being recalled as a precaution for inspection and, where appropriate, repair or replacement.

Owners of lifejackets as described above should:

NOT USE THEM.

RETURN them to the nearest Mullion Lifejacket Service Station or the Mullion factory in Ireland as per the listings and details on our website at www.mullion-pfd.com under the heading **COMPACT LIFEJACKET RECALL** or click on the following link : <http://www.mullion-pfd.com/compact-life-jacket-recall-programme>

Owners of these lifejackets seeking further information on the recall process can call the Mullion Helplines as below:

UK +44 (797) 11 03 798 / Ireland + 353 87 9953192 between 09.00 and 17.00 --

International calls outside of the UK/Ireland +32 (51) 74 15 21 between 09.00 and 17.00

Owners can also make contact by email mullion@sioen.com