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Marine Advisory: 04/2025

SUBJECT: Voluntary replacement of rocket parachute flares Kokusai Kakoh Co., Ltd / Type: KP-16

Dear Shipowner/Operator/Master/Recognized Organization:

This Marine Advisory is to bring to the attention of Shipowners/Operators/Master and Recognized organizations the voluntary recall notice concerning the **Rocket Parachute Flares (Type:KP-16)** issued by Kokusai Kakoh Co., Ltd on their website: <https://www.kokusai-kakoh.co.jp/kp-16en.html>

Background

Kokusai Kakoh Co., Ltd. has issued a notice of the replacement of the following rocket parachute flares due to performance issues related to the specified altitude and burning time when fired:

- Product name/type: Kokusai Kakoh Co., Ltd. Rocket parachute flares Type: KP-16
- Date of manufacture: From February 2021 to July 2024

Guidance

The Liberian recommends the replacement of the rocket parachute flares Type: KP-16 manufactured by Kokusai Kakoh Co., Ltd. in accordance according to the provided by the manufacturer “[Instructions \(for outside of Japan\)](#)”.

The instructions contained steps on how to identify the rocket parachute flares and where to find the nearest [Comet distributors for WesCom Signal & Rescue](#).

For questions regarding this note please contact this Administration’s Regulations and Standards Department at email: regsandstandards@liscr.com or via telephone number +1 703 790 3434.

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