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MARINE SAFETY ADVISORY No. 18-23

To: Owners/Operators, Masters, Nautical Inspectors, Recognized Organizations

Subject: EUROPEAN UNION SAFETY RECALL ON DEFECTIVE AWG FIRE HOSE NOZZLES

Date: 12 December 2023

Lloyd's Register issued [Class News](#) that the European Union has issued a safety notice recall for defective AWG fire hose nozzles ([Alert Number A12/01695/23](#)). The nozzles are not robust enough to withstand working pressure of 16 bar and may burst, leading to user injuries or burns.

Owners and operators are advised to check for these nozzles and follow AWG's [Safety Recall Notice](#) (see Part 3, *Next Steps* on pages 4 and 5) for the immediate recall and replacement of such nozzles with nozzles that comply with the relevant requirements in the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea.

This MSA is evaluated annually by the Administrator and expires one year after its issuance or renewal unless otherwise noted, superseded, or revoked.