

## New regulations of IMO / SOLAS for life saving equipment - life jackets

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New regulations of IMO/SOLAS apply to life saving equipment and especially for life jackets.

Chapter III of MSC 81/25/Add.1 ANNEX 1, effective 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2010, regulate the following.

### Regulation 7 – Personal life-saving appliances

4 In paragraph 2.1. , the following new subparagraphs .1 and .2 are inserted:

“.1 for passenger ships on voyages less than 24 h, a number of infant lifejackets equal to at least 2.5% of the number of passengers on board shall be provided;

.2 for passenger ships on voyages 24 h or greater, infant lifejackets shall be provided for each infant on board;”

5 The following new subparagraph .5 is inserted after the renumbered subparagraph .4 of paragraph 2.1:

“.5 if the adult lifejackets provided are not designed to fit persons weighing up to 140 kg and with a chest girth of up to 1,750 mm, a sufficient number of suitable accessories shall be available on board to allow them to be secured to such persons.”



Vecom’s new range of Solas-approved lifejackets (SOLAS 74, L.S.A. CODE, 96/98/EC IMO MSC.200(80) & MSC.207(81) come with retro-reflective tape for high visibility at all times. Available in three sizes (infant, child and adult/overweight), the jackets also come with a whistle and two belt positions – one in the front and another on the side – for attaching a light. A plastic hook at the end of the buddy line allows users to strap themselves together for added safety. For those with minimal onboard storage space, a foldable Solas lifejacket was developed that can be tucked away when not in use. Vecom’s new Solas-approved lifejackets are an outcome of continuous research and development procedures and testing while they comply to high ergonomic and safety requirements, combining ultimate safety with comfort.

Code	Type	Dimensions mm	Buoyancy N
2010-1	Infant	470 x 295 x 90	70
2010-2	Child	545 x 310 x 95	85
2010-3	Adult	615 x 385 x 100	150

Attached are the approvals by Polski Rejestr Statków to the cooperating manufacturer EVAL.

From a more technical point of view we have attached the designs of the life jackets from the manufacturer. You can see the sections AA and BB are as per regulation required by Solas and IMO MSC.200.

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**Subject: New SOLAS requirements coming into force from 01 July 2010, MSC.207(81) – Amendments to SOLAS Convention, Chapt. III – Reg. 7 – Personal Life Saving Appliances**

This is to state that EVAL Life Jackets (codes 2010-3 and 2010-6) are approved according to requirements of MSC.81(70) and MSC.207(81) amending LSA Code, which makes them suitable for use by large persons. They were tested according to MSC.81(70) as amended by MSC.200(80) and MSC.207(81) and found in compliance with new standards set up for fitting to persons of weight up to 140 kg and of a chest girth up to 1750 mm.

Best Regards,

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Approvals for the lifejackets by Polski Rejestr Statków to the cooperating manufacturer EVAL



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## ŚWIADECTWO BADANIA TYPU WE (MODUŁ B) EC TYPE-EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE (MODULE B)

Nr  
No. TC/MED/040/2009

### ZAŚWIADCZA SIĘ,

że Polski Rejestr Statków S.A. (PRS) przeprowadził stosowne procedury uznania typu wymienionego niżej wyrobu i stwierdził jego zgodność z wymaganiami określonymi w dyrektywie 96/98/WE (MED), wyposażeń morskie, ze zmianami, ostatnio zmienionej przez dyrektywę 2002/75/WE, w odniesieniu do: środków ratunkowych.

### THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that Polski Rejestr Statków S.A. (PRS) did undertake the relevant type approval procedures for the product identified below which was found to be in compliance with the requirements of Marine Equipment Directive (MED) 96/98/EC, as amended, last amended by Directive 2002/75/EC, concerning: life-saving appliances.

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Pozycja aneksu A.1  
Annex A.1 item A.1/1.4

Typ wyrobu  
Product type **Lifejacket**

Opis wyrobu  
Product description ADULT 2010-3,  
CHILD 2010-2,  
INFANT 2010-1.

Zastosowane normy  
Specified standards SOLAS 74, as amended, Regulations III/4 and 34, The LSA Code, Regulations I/1.2 and 2.2.1, IMO Resolution MSC.81(70), IMO Resolution MSC.200(80) and IMO Resolution MSC.207(81).

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This certificate remains valid unless cancelled, expired or revoked, provided the equipment remains satisfactory in service and the approval conditions (see page 2) are complied with.

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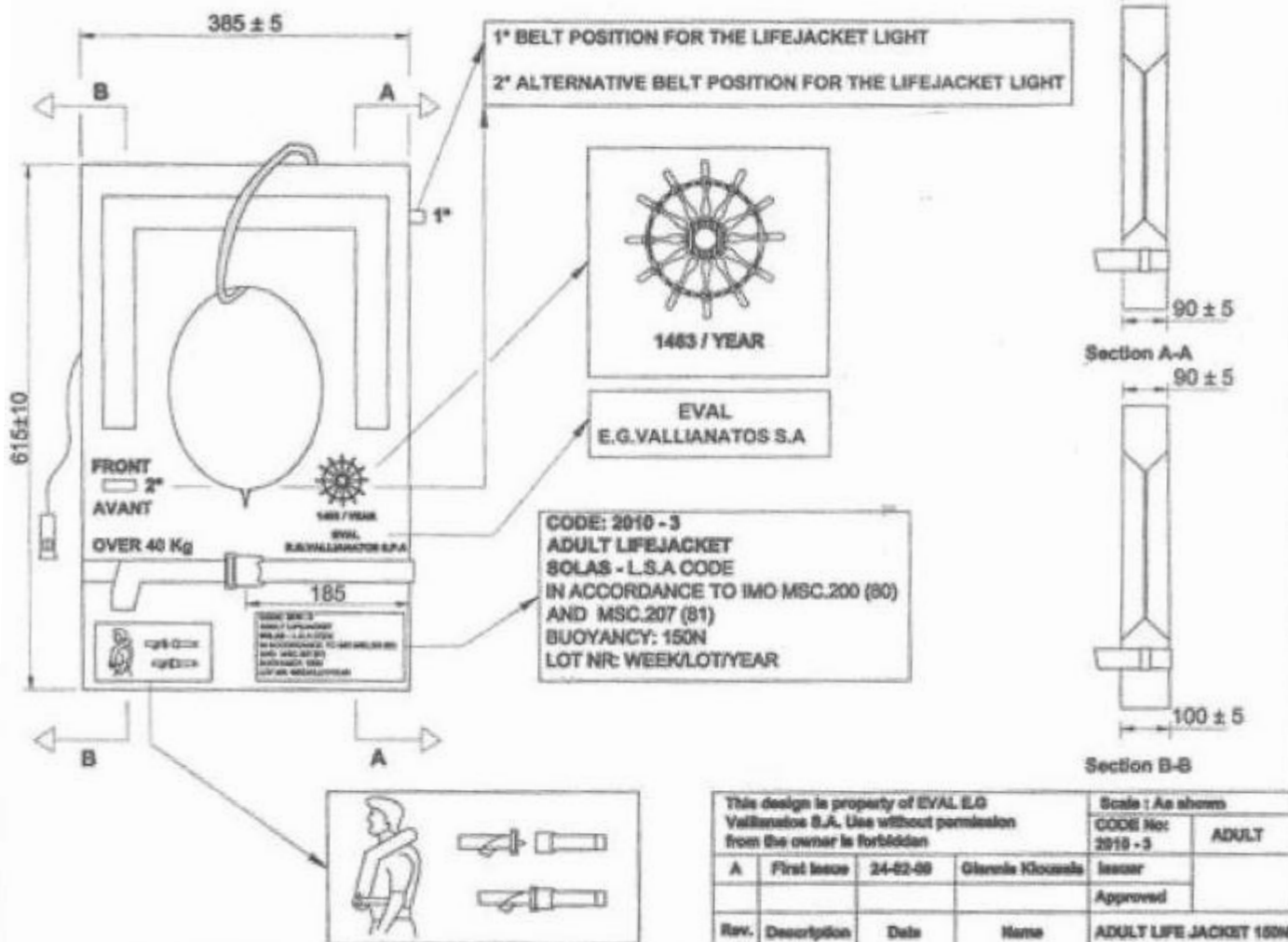


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# Technical design Life jacket



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