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MARINE SAFETY ADVISORY No. 03-25

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

**Subject: VOLUNTARY RECALL NOTICE OF ROCKET PARACHUTE FLARES
(TYPE: KP-16) - KOKUSAI KAKOH CO., LTD.**

Date: 4 February 2025

Kokusai Kakoh Co., Ltd. has issued a voluntary recall notice for the following product, due to performance concerns regarding the specified altitude and burning time when fired.

- **Product type:** Rocket Parachute Flare
- **Model:** KP-16
- **Manufacturer:** Kokusai Kakoh Co., Ltd.
- **Manufacturing date range:** February 2021 - July 2024

Shipowners and Operators of Republic of the Marshall Islands-flagged vessels with the affected equipment on board are advised to follow the manufacturer's [instructions for replacement](#).

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is evaluated annually by the Administrator and expires one year after its issuance or renewal unless otherwise noted, superseded, or revoked.