

## **Approved Hatecke DUPLEX Release Systems For Conventional Lifeboats**

We are glad to inform you that Hatecke DUPLEX release systems are considered to be safe and in compliance with the new hook regulations laid down in the LSA-Code 4.4.7.6 as drafted by the IMO in MSC 86/26 Add.2 / Annex 15 regarding new lifeboat installations.

In addition, our DUPLEX release system is approved by German flag state BG Verkehr (former See BG). The Notified Body states that Hatecke Duplex release gears can be used to replace existing hooks on lifeboats which do not comply with LSA-Code. See the revised LSA Code, 4.4.7.6.3 to 4.4.7.6.5 as required in amendments to SOLAS III, drafted in MSC 86/26 Add.2 / Annex 16.

Finally, we can inform you that the Hatecke DUPLEX release gear can be refitted with fall preventer device (FPD) locking pins. Consequently, Hatecke DUPLEX release systems meet the latest requirements of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC.1/Circ. 1327).

→ See also Hatecke Safety Bulletin 01-2010

Drochtersen, 2010-02-06