



NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

***INTERIM CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
FOR  
FIRM ENGAGED IN PERFORMANCE TESTS OF  
VOYAGE DATA RECORDERS***

Certificate No.: 25UH020

Approval No.: 23EQ1233VT

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY that**

**RICE ELECTRONICS**

**8935 ALMEDA GENOA, HOUSTON TEXAS 77075 USA**

is approved as a firm engaged in annual performance tests of the voyage data records under the Society's Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers incorporating IACS UR Z17, as amended, and in association with the attachment to this certificate on which the applicable items to this approval are listed.

Issued at Houston on 20 November 2025.

Valid until: 19 April 2026\*

\*NOTE\*

1. *This certificate is valid until the issuance of the new CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL issued by the Society's Head Office. The final certificate will be issued within 5 months.*

See the condition for approval on the reverse.

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Hideyuki Mukai

General Manager ClassNK Houston Office



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1. The scope of performance testing of this firm is as follows;

- VDR/S-VDR regarding SOLAS Chapter V, Regulation 20

For the applicable items to this approval, refer to the attachment.

2. The service has been properly conducted and reported to the Society's surveyor in accordance with the requirements of the rules and the relevant Regulations.

3. Where there is any alteration to the service approved by this certificate, the Firm should notify immediately to the Society.