

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
FOR
FIRMS ENGAGED IN INSPECTION AND TESTING
OF RADIO COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

Certificate No. : 26EQ292RC

Approval No. : RC447

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that

RICE ELECTRONICS

8935 Almeda Genoa, Houston Texas, UNITED STATES

is approved as a firm engaged in inspection and testing of radio communication equipment under the Society's Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers incorporating IACS UR Z17, as amended.

This approval is valid until **19 November 2030**, subject to periodical assessment.

This certificate was issued at Tokyo on **19 April 2026**.

See the conditions for approval on the reverse.

NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI


M. IRISAWA

General Manager

Material and Equipment Dept.



Conditions for Approval:

1. The scope of inspection/service of this firm is as follows;
 - Two-way VHF radiotelephone and SART regarding SOLAS Chapter III
 - Radio equipment regarding SOLAS Chapter IV
 - AIS regarding SOLAS Chapter V

2. Shore-based Maintenance of Satellite EPIRB: *Not Applicable*

3. 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.

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

This is to certify that the firm has been periodically or occasionally assessed in accordance with the regulations of Chapter 2, Part 1 of the Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers.

Due range of the periodical assessment: between 20 November 2027 and 19 November 2028

<i>Periodical</i>	<i>Date</i>	_____
<i>Assessment</i>	<i>Signature</i>	_____
		<i>Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI</i>
 <i>Occasional</i>	 <i>Date</i>	 _____
 <i>Assessment</i>	 <i>Signature</i>	 _____
		 <i>Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI</i>