

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

Certificate No. : 26EQ293VT

Approval No. : VT288

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that

**RICE ELECTRONICS**

**8935 Almeda Genoa, Houston Texas, UNITED STATES**

is approved as a firm engaged in annual performance tests of the voyage data recorders 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 and the validity of the equipment manufactures' approval, and in association with the attachment to this certificate on which the applicable items to this approval are listed.

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 performance test 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.

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>

## Manufacturers / Models

Netwave Systems B.V.	NW-4000 VDR, NW-4000 SVDR, NW-6000 VDR, NW-6000 SVDR
Furuno Electric Co., Ltd.	VR-3000, VR-3000S, VR-5000, VR-7000, VR-7000S
Qingdao Headway Technology Co., Ltd.	HMT-100 VDR, HMT-S100 S-VDR, HMT-100A VDR, HMT-S100A S-VDR
Totem Plus Ltd.	Totem VDR, SVDR
AMI Marine (UK) Ltd.	VR2272B VDR/SVDR, X-Series VDR/SVDR