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In-Service Replacement of MantaDigital™ VDR and S-VDR Fixed Protective Capsule

Dear Nick,

It is understood that Kelvin Hughes are no longer able to support in-service replacements for MantaDigital™ VDR and S-VDR Fixed Protective Capsule VDR-A18. These capsules are no longer manufactured, and stocks have depleted. To provide continued service life to previously installed VDR and S-VDR systems Kelvin Hughes propose to supply an alternative capsule, the Novega Nemo 2.0 Crash Survivable Module.

The Novega Nemo 2.0 has a BSH Statement of Conformity No. BSH/4542/002/0062586/14 covering IEC 61996-1:2013 and IEC 60945:2002 and provides the same functionality as the VDR-A18.

I can confirm that TUV SUD BABT has reviewed the supplied documentation, including test reports and user documentation, and is satisfied that the Novega Nemo 2.0 Crash Survivable Module meets the requirements of IEC 61996-2:2013, and that the Novega Nemo 2.0 Crash Survivable Module will form a suitable replacement for the VDR-A18 as part of a currently installed MantaDigital™ VDR or S-VDR system.

Being as these units are to be used as retrofit devices in existing installed VDR and S-VDR systems, and that these systems are no longer manufactured, it is not appropriate to re-issue the original certification (BABT-MED001087 and BABT-MED001088) to show the alternative capsule.

Yours sincerely

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