U. S. Department of Homeland Security
United States Coast Guard
Certificate of Approval

Coast Guard Approval Number: 160.046/55/0 Expires: 09 April 2029

EMERGENCY PROVISIONS FOR MERCHANT VESSELS

WESCOM SIGNAL AND RESCUE GERMANY GMBH
Vielander Weg 147
Bremerhaven D-27574 GERMANY

Comet/Pains Wessex Emergency Rations in hermetically sealed foil laminate package, 10150 kJ (2426 calories), net weight 500 grams (1.10 lb).

Complies with ISO 18813:2022, 46 CFR 160.046 and IMO LSA Code requirements.

Pains Wessex and Comet versions are similar except for the color of outer body and label.

Identifying Data: Force Certification A/S test report 124-23717 dated 27 February 2024, IBEN GmbH Food Composition and Energy test report 24011206-1 dated 13 February 2024, Gualapack vapor transmission test statement dated 1 September 2023, Wescom test report no: WesCom-2023-T-F&W-0002 dated 6 December 2023, and Comet/Pains Wessex Emergency Rations label drawings dated 4 April 2024.

Tests and inspections by Force Certification A/S, Brøndby, Denmark. Production test summary per 46 CFR 159.007-11 due annually in May.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above named manufacturer has submitted to the undersigned satisfactory evidence that the item specified herein complies with the applicable laws and regulations as outlined on the reverse side of this Certificate, and approval is hereby given. This approval shall be in effect until the expiration date hereon unless sooner canceled or suspended by proper authority.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 09th DAY OF APRIL 2024, AT WASHINGTON D.C.

A. M. PARKER
Chief, Lifesaving and Fire Safety Division
BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDANT

TERMS: The approval of the item described on the face of the Certificate has been based upon the submittal of satisfactory evidence that the item complies with the applicable provisions of the navigation and shipping laws and the applicable regulations in Title 33 and/or Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The approval is subject to any conditions noted on this Certificate and in the applicable laws and regulations governing the use of the item on vessels subject to Coast Guard inspection or on other vessels and boats.

Consideration will be given to an extension of this approval provided application is made 3 months prior to the expiration date of this Certificate.

The approval holder is responsible for making sure that the required inspections or tests of materials or devices covered by this approval are carried out during production as prescribed in the applicable regulations.

The approval of the item covered by this certificate is valid only so long as the item is manufactured in conformance with the details of the approved drawings, specifications, or other data referred to. No modification in the approved design, construction, or materials is to be adopted until the modification has been presented for consideration by the Commandant and confirmation received that the proposed alteration is acceptable.

NOTICE: Where a manufacturer of safety-at-sea equipment is offering for sale to the maritime industry, directly or indirectly, equipment represented to be approved, which fails to conform with either the design details or material specifications, or both, as approved by the Coast Guard, immediate action may be taken to invoke the various penalties and sanctions provided by law including prosecution under 46 U.S.C. 3318, which provides:

"A person that knowingly manufactures, sells, offers for sale, or possesses with intent to sell, any equipment subject to this part *(Part B. of Subtitle II of Title 46 U.S.C.).* and the equipment is so defective as to be insufficient to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended, shall be fined not more than $10,000, imprisoned for not more than 5 years or both."