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TO: General Member Companies, Association of Diving Contractors International

Subj: Bailout Requirement (ADCI CS Section 4.18 Reserve Breathing Supply)

Recently it has been brought to the attention of the main office of the ADCI that there is some confusion about what the requirements are for the wearing of Bailout Bottles by Diving personnel.

“A diver-carried reserve breathing supply must be provided for **ALL diving operations, except where heavy gear (defined as diving equipment of the nature of the U.S. Navy MKV, or equivalent) is involved.” ADCI CS 4.18.1**

Please refer to section 4.18 in the ADCI Consensus Standards for Commercial Diving and Underwater Operations for further details and information regarding the guidelines for diver-carried reserve breathing supply.

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