Medical Examination of Divers Italy Initiative

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Information note IMCA D 20/01, issued in July 2001, advised members of the requirements for doctors who undertake annual medical examination of divers, in light of the UK Health & Safety Executive (HSE) withdrawal of recognition from doctors operating outside the UK.

Subsequently, four members and three other diving contractors in Italy, through their association AISI (Associazione Imprese Subacquee Italiane – a corresponding member of IMCA in its own right) have agreed to jointly recognise a number of doctors to conduct diver medicals to the standard cited in IMCA D 20/01.

While IMCA is not in a position to approve or recognise doctors (for clarity, no doctor is 'IMCA approved'), it welcomes this contractor initiative and is pleased to publicise the agreement, a copy of which is attached.

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Recognition of Doctors to Perform Medical Examination of Divers

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- 1 This note is issued jointly by the following diving contractors:
 - CNS International srl
 - Impresub spa
 - Marine Consulting srl

- Draphinsub srl
- Nautilus srl
- TS Tecnospamec srl

- Rana Diving spa
- 2 With no international body currently providing a suitable system for approval of doctors to conduct medical examination of divers, the above-listed diving contractors wish to jointly recognise the following doctors for such purposes:

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- 3 In developing this list, the above-listed diving contractors have used guidance passed on by IMCA the International Marine Contractors Association via its information note IMCA D 20/01 "*Medical examiners of divers*". However, it is recognised that IMCA is not in a position to approve individual diving doctors.
- 4 This joint recognition of the above-listed doctors will continue until such a time as an alternative arrangement has been made regarding the approval of diving doctors.
- 5 The above-listed diving contractors welcome the development of an approval scheme by the Diving Medical Advisory Committee (DMAC) and the Medical Subcommittee of the European Diving Technology Committee (EDTCmed) as set out in guidance note DMAC 29 Rev. 1 "Approval of Diving Medicine Courses".
- 6 The above listed diving contractors hereby ask IMCA to circulate this note to its members for their information.

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