



Chief Safety Officer Decision (Regulatory Equivalence)

Date: 10 July 2015

C-NLOPB Reference: 2015-RQ-0099

Applicant: WesternGeco Canada

Applicant Reference: WG-TAS-MISOSH-1-3

Installation Name: M/V WG Tasman

Authority: *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act, subsection 151(1) & section 205.069*
Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act, subsection 146(1) and section 201.66

Regulation: *Section 178(1) of the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Marine Installations and Structures Occupational Health and Safety Transitional Regulations*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer accepts the applicant's, the owner of the *M/V WG Tasman*, use of lifejackets and personal flotation devices that are approved to Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Life Saving Appliance Code in lieu of the requirement to use life jackets and personal flotation devices that meet the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Marine Installation and Structures Occupational Health and Safety Transitional Regulations CAN/CGSB Standards.

This substitution is effective from the date herein until the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Marine Installations and Structures Occupational Health and Safety Transitional Regulations Section 171* are repealed or that any representations made in the application for substitution has changed, whichever is earlier. For greater certainty, exemptions from part III.1 Regulations made pursuant to the *Accords Acts* will no longer be granted after December 31, 2019.



Chief Safety Officer