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To Whom it Concerns

**Marine Green Passport**  
**IMO Guideline on Ship Recycling**

**IMO Res A.962(23)**

It is expected that the international society will ratify a resolution (IMO Res A.962(23)) concerning hazardous materials for ship building including regulations on ship recycling.

Presently it is expected be set into force sometime in 2009.

But already today we have experienced the first ship owner request to follow this guideline for the building of two vessels in Norway.

Therefore we hereby issue the following statement to assist further "Green passport" new-buildings.

Rockwool® hereby states that ALL stone-wool insulation material for the marine market ( thermal-, fire-, comfort- and technical insulation ) , produced at any of the European Union Rockwool production plants, will NOT be classified as hazardous materials in relation to the mentioned IMO resolution guideline A.962(23).

Therefore Rockwool insulation should not be mentioned in any "Green passport" listings.

Health & Safety documentation is available at the Rockwool web-site.

[www.rockwool-marine.com](http://www.rockwool-marine.com)

In principle it is also possible to recycle the Rockwool insulation at any of the European Rockwool production plants.

Please read the IMO guideline res A.962(23) for further information and visit the official web-sites of IMO and Class Societies.

[www.imo.org](http://www.imo.org)  
[www.mared.org](http://www.mared.org)  
[www.iacs.org.uk](http://www.iacs.org.uk)

Rockwool – Marine & Offshore ( RMO ) is the organisational responsible management of the Marine & Offshore division, within the Rockwool Group.

Rockwool Marine products are produced in a number of Rockwool factories.

In RMO we coordinate, specify and assist all local factories and sales departments within the Marine & Offshore market, among other in questions of technical specifications, statutory rules, product testing, certification, relations to authorities and Class, etc.

Undersigned is available for further questions.

Best Regards,

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