

Mutual recognition agreement of doctors approved to carry out diving medical examinations and diving medical testing arrangements

Between The United Kingdom Health and Safety Executive

And The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate and the Norwegian Board of Health

1. Doctors approved under UK diving regulations to carry out diving medical examinations will automatically be recognised under Norwegian regulations.
2. Doctors approved under Norwegian regulations to carry out diving medical examinations will automatically be recognised under UK diving regulations.
3. Medical certificates issued by doctors approved under UK regulations to carry out diving medical examinations will automatically be recognised under Norwegian regulations for divers intending to work in the Norwegian sector.
4. Medical certificates issued by doctors approved under Norwegian regulations to carry out diving medical examinations will automatically be recognised under UK diving regulations for divers intending to work in the UK.
5. The agreement is subject to the following conditions:
 - a this recognition agreement revokes any previous agreement;
 - b the arrangements for authorising doctors shall not deviate from that submitted previously unless agreed between the two national authorities;
 - c the medical testing arrangements shall not deviate from that submitted previously unless agreed between the two national authorities;
 - d each national authority shall be required to provide details of any other countries with which they plan to enter into a mutual recognition agreement;
 - e this arrangement shall continue until revoked by either side in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this AGREEMENT has been entered into on this date

..... 26th September 1996

Signed by Rosemary Banner for and on behalf of
the United Kingdom Health and Safety Executive

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Director of Safety of the Norwegian Petroleum Directorate

Signed by Jan Fredrik Andresen for and on behalf of
the Norwegian Board of Health

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