

EV AT 21-02 Version 1

TO All ISO service stations

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1. Introduction

In accordance to the newly released decree Disposición 8268 del BOE núm. 119 de 2021, which, in “Capítulo II, Artículo 6 “Balsas salvavidas” specifies as under reported:

4. Las balsas salvavidas serán revisadas:

a) De acuerdo con las recomendaciones, procedimientos e instrucciones de los fabricantes, sin perjuicio de lo dispuesto para las revisiones por la normativa y las normas técnicas nacionales e internacionales que les sean de aplicación. No obstante, los intervalos de revisión de las balsas, instaladas en embarcaciones de recreo que desarrollen una actividad con fines comerciales o lucrativos, no podrán ser superiores a los 24 meses.

(...)

4. The life rafts will be inspected:

a) In accordance with the recommendations, procedures and instructions of the manufacturers, without prejudice to the provisions for reviews by the applicable national and international regulations and technical standards. However, the inspection intervals of the rafts, installed in pleasure boats that carry out an activity for commercial or profit-making purposes, may not exceed 24 months.

(...)

Eurovinil S.p.A., as manufacturer, states that starting from 12th July 2021 all the liferafts type ISO9650 Spain / BALSA CRUCERO 9650 coming in service to the EV approved service stations will be released with 2-year validity certificate of inspection.

Consequently, the installed expiry equipment (First aid kit, sickness tablets, pyrotechnics, internal/external light, batteries for torch) will have an expiry date suitable to cover the subsequent biennial Service.

2. Equipment affected

This bulletin applies to all ISO Spain liferafts manufactured by Eurovinil S.p.A. listed on Table 01.

Liferaft type	Year of Manufacture	Associated Service Manual
ISO9650 Spain	2003 to 2008	ISO 9650 Spain Service Manual ed. Sep2004
Balsa Crucero 9650	2008 to 2014	ISO 9650 Spain Service Manual ed. Sep2004
Balsa Crucero 9650 M14	2014 to 2021	EV Leisure M14 Service Manual ed. Jun2017

TABLE 01 – Application

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3. Embodiment date

This service bulletin must be applied at the first scheduled service.

4. Necessary equipment parts

See appropriate Service Manual.

5. Necessary equipment tools

See appropriate Service Manual.

6. Testing and inspection

At every 2-year service, liferaft shall be submitted to the following tests:

- Blast test,
- Pressure Relief Valve test,
- Working Pressure (WP) test.

In accordance to TPED regulation, cylinder shall be submitted to Hydraulic test within 10 years from last Hydraulic test effected.

For testing and inspection procedure pls. refer to the appropriate service manuals.

7. Recording

Obey your standard documentation control protocol to record the introduction of this technical publication.

8. Reporting

Record details of the service onto the service record card. In the appropriate field, write "SB EV AT 21-02 Ver.1 APPLIED".

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Service provider: _____

Associated publications: _____

Title: EV Leisure rafts – Revised service intervals and procedure for ISO9650 Spain rafts.

NOTE: As part of Survitec procedures, each technician who is trained to service the model of liferafts to which this bulletin refers, must read and fully understand this service bulletin.

When each technician has read and fully understood the service bulletin, they must complete and sign the table below. This table must be kept with this service bulletin.

The persons named below have read and understood the requirements of this technical publication:

SIGNATURE	NAME (print)	DATE