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HELIDECK CERTIFICATION AGENCY

HCA SAFETY NOTICE

CARRIAGE OF SPARE PASSENGER LIFE JACKETS

There have been several reported instances after inbound flights have arrived at heliports of Passenger Lifejacket Bags (distinctive orange bags) being stowed in the helicopter hold with normal passenger baggage loaded on top.

The spare passenger lifejackets are, and should be treated, as dangerous goods as they contain pressurised cylinders.

Please remind all persons involved in the loading of baggage on offshore assets that the lifejacket bag should be loaded on top of standard baggage as per the Survitec poster.

When loaded on the aircraft no other items of baggage, cargo or equipment will be placed on top of the transport bags.

The equipment must be packed upright, in the hold when passengers are being carried.

