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Gear Servo Oil Pumps

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Concerns

Owners and operators of MAN Gear-boxes, Type: AMG (all models)

Dear Sir / Madam

Since 1967 we have used MAAG build pumps as servo oil pumps on AMG gearboxes. Since 2005 there have been an increase in breakdown of these pumps, and in spite of troubleshooting between MAAG and MAN, the reason for these breakdowns has not been found.

As a consequence of this, we have decided that we will no longer use MAAG built pumps and we have, therefore, looked for alternative suppliers. After several spin and field tests, our design department has selected two new suppliers, as future suppliers of servo oil pumps for AMG gearboxes. This applies for new built gearboxes as well as for gearboxes already in operation. This means that we will no longer be able to supply MAAG built pumps for vessels in service.

When changing from a MAAG built pump to one of the two new pump types, please note that pipe modifications will be necessary. In order to make this conversion as uncomplicated as possible, conversion kits for the pipes have been made for all AMG gearbox types for both pump types.

For further information regarding pump selection and conversion kit, please do not hesitate to contact our Technical Service Department:

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