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**TACTICAL FLOTATION SUPPORT SYSTEM™
MAXIMUM SERVICE LIFE DECLARATION**

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The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify the maximum service life of the Tactical Flotation Support System™, (TFSS) (TFSS-5326) and the associated derivative flotation products offered by Peci Flotation, LLC and further, to rescind any preceding extension letters, bulletins, and/or declarations outlining a case to possible service life extensions.

Originating on 14 March 2016, a letter was provided to a US Army request that outlined a case in which the service life of the TFSS-5326 could potentially be extended. Another similar letter was made available to the US Air Force on 18 July 2018. Subsequently, a letter was produced and submitted to the SOCOM Safety Engineering office, on 14 June 2021, co-authored by Peci and First Spear (a contract manufacturer of some Peci products), clarifying that based on updates in best practices, particularly with third party component guidance, exceeding the stated 5 Year useful life could be dangerous with usage on personnel. Hence the flotation products should be taken out of service at the end of 5 years.

Recently we received information that one or more of the previously issued service life extension support letters are still in one or more US Military Branch systems. This bulletin is to supersede and rescind any and all informational support for exceeding the 5 Year Service Life of the Peci Flotation systems used on personnel.

Any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very Respectfully,

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