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Subject : Specification for ATLAS ropes

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Dear Mr. Blondé,

The indicated rope breaking force for all licensed ATLAS rope constructions, defined by PERLON Monofil GmbH is reflecting a tested and calculated minimum breaking force. These numbers are minimum values and not determined and specified according to a test standard or an international standard. We are aware of the fact that the tested rope breaking load according to Standard ISO 2307 must be higher than our specification.

Based on class certificates issued by LRS, BV, DNV and GL presented to us, we can confirm that the new BEXCO specifications for unspliced ropes are conform to this Standard and accepted by PERLON Monofil GmbH.

As the International Standard ISO 2307 is showing a breaking load for unspliced ropes too, adding 10% on the spliced one, the effective breaking load of an ATLAS rope might vary. Testing could be done on spliced ropes only.

Kind regards,

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