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4. 2025/0454/PL - S00S - HEALTH, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

5. Regulation of the Minister for Health on the designation of the National Medical Rescue System and requirements for uniforms of medical rescue team members

6. Uniforms of medical rescue team and medical air rescue team members

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8. The regulation primarily provides for the inclusion of a new type of medical rescue teams: motorcycle rescue units. Accordingly, a new point II has been added to Annex 2. Marking of motorcycle rescue units and new Annex 4 — Requirements for uniforms of motorcycle rescue unit members. Annex 4 introduces new uniform items for motorbike rescue units, i.e. jacket, trousers, vest, helmet, footwear, gloves and balaclava. In addition, compared to the current arrangements, amendments have been made to Annex 3, taking into account the proposals of the uniform users, resulting from their experience, technological changes and climate change, which render the clothing and materials intended for very low temperatures useless. For the sweatshirt and T-shirt, the rigidly fixed width of the black inserts on the sides has been abandoned, and the pockets have been moved from the front of the torso to the sleeves. Zip closures for the trouser pockets instead of Velcro flaps and additional black inserts at thigh level have been introduced. The dual strap supports are designed to allow the use of straps up to 3 cm and up to 6 cm wide. The trouser reinforcements on the knees are intended to enable soft removable protective inserts to be placed in them. In the winter version of the trousers, the softshell material will not be used. The black inserts on the shoulders of the fleece have been corrected. The fleece has been left as a stand-alone uniform item, without serving as a jacket liner. The all-season jacket has been replaced by a lightweight softshell jacket. The location of the keycard pocket has been corrected and the tunnel at the jacket's waist, bottom and hood hem have been removed. Black inserts have been added on the sides of the jacket and along the inner part of the sleeves. The upper pockets in the jacket will be in-seam, with a horizontal zip fastener. Because, according to users' expectations, the fleece and the jacket should be as similar as possible, reflective belts have been placed at the bottom of the clothing and on the forearms. The system logo, which was covered by the hood and therefore remained invisible, has been removed from the back of the jacket. At the back of the vest, a pocket has been added for electronic equipment, with zip fasteners on both sides. The graphic symbol of the National Emergency Medical Services system has been moved from the back of the vest to its front and placed on the right side. Due to its important functions in the work of members of emergency medical teams, the vest will be a mandatory element of uniforms, excluding medical air rescue teams. Winter underwear will be an optional element. The requirements provided for footwear have also been clarified.

An important change, aimed at improving the safety and psychological comfort of the members of land emergency medical teams, is the removal from the uniform of personal data enabling the identification of members of the emergency medical team, i.e. patches with the first letter of the name and surname. In the case of persons acting as the head of an emergency medical team, the patch with the first letter of the name and surname has been replaced by a patch with the name: 'TEAM LEADER'. The Regulation also allows for the use of female-gendered variants of function names.

In addition, an amendment has been made to Annex 5 — Requirements for the uniforms of medical air rescue team members; additional uniform items: a vest (point 3(a)) as regards the choice of the colour of the vest, allowing, in addition to the colour red, the colour fluorescent yellow. This amendment aims to improve the visibility and safety of Medical Air Rescue crew members, particularly at night.

9. The Regulation contains changes that are a result of legal amendments and many years of observation of the uniforms in use. They meet the current demand and address the requests made by social organisations that represent the uniform-using personnel.

In the course of work on the draft, the Polish Committee for Standardisation proposed a change in the way in which the individual standards referred to in the content of the regulation are referred to. This amendment does not affect the standards used so far, but only changes their form to comply with the requirements of the Standardisation Act of 12 September 2002 (Journal of Laws [Dziennik Ustaw] 2015, item 1483).

Otherwise, this draft Regulation copies the arrangements provided for in the Regulation of the Minister for

Health of 3 January 2023 on indication of the State Emergency Medical Services system and requirements concerning uniforms for members of medical rescue service teams (Journal of Laws, item 118).

10. References of the Basic Texts: 2022/0644/PL

Reference texts were submitted under the previous notification:
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11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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