

Appendix D

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DIVERS ALERT NETWORK

(DAN)

The Divers Alert Network (DAN) is a group of not-for-profit organisations dedicated to improving diving safety for all divers. Regional DAN organisations have been established throughout the world to provide safety services to divers. These include DAN America, DAN Europe, DAN Asia-Pacific (AP), DAN Southern Africa and DAN Japan.

As part of its mission, DAN provides or funds 24-hour diving emergency hotlines throughout the world; offers emergency evacuation cover and dive injury insurance to members; provides diving medical information services; offers quality training in accident management including first aid and oxygen provision; collects data and reports on dive accidents; funds research into dive medicine and dive safety; and provides support for recompression chambers in remote locations.

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