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Key words: Pouch type PFD's					
Question: Is it possible to approve a pouch type PFD as a Lifejacket?					
Solution: Not for general use and no defined end user. For non-specific pouch type PFD's in accordance with ISO 12402-6 with no specific application stated by the manufacturer but intended for general use by no defined end user, this type of PFD can only be certified as a performance level 50 buoyancy, regardless of the amount of buoyancy provided. It must also be marked appropriately with additional warnings on the marked information and user information to inform the user that it is not a PFD without the necessary user intervention Yes, if restricted to trained users only and for special application which has to be defined in detail For a pouch type PFD that is intended for a Special Application PFD in accordance with ISO 12402-6 and the relevant part of ISO 12402 dependant of the level of performance claimed. All performance requirements (e.g. self-righting, freeboard, face and body angle) must be fulfilled with the exception of automatic inflation and bringing the candidate directly in the correct floating position after the water entry test. Additional donning tests are to be performed to ensure that donning is simple both in and out of the water and achieved within the one minute time requirement, including any secondary donning. In addition, the device must be appropriate for its special application and must be restricted to trained users only. It must also be marked appropriately with additional warnings on the marked information and user information to inform the user that it is a special application PFD and it is not a Lifejacket without the necessary user intervention.					
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(1) Essential safety requirement
 (2) HC = horizontal committee

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