

To Whom it may concern

## **PRODUCT SAFETY – WITHDRAWAL FROM THE MARKET**

September 19, 2023

Dear valued Owens Corning PAROC® customer,

## RE:

Paroc Marine Navis Slab and Mat/Wired Mat 40/60, 70/30 mm for A-60 Steel Deck

## placed on the EU market

Paroc Group Oy, a subsidiary of Owens Corning ("Paroc"), is writing to notify you that our records indicate that we may have sold to you the **Products set out in the attached <u>Annex that</u> are considered non-compliant** with specified fire test requirements under the Marine Equipment Directive 2014/90/EU ("MED").

Following a non-compliance discovered and notified to the Finnish marine authorities on September May 17, 2023, Paroc recently re-tested certain products within its range of marine insulation materials for fire integrity compliance with the MED. Unfortunately, the Products listed in Annex 1 hereto failed the respective MED fire integrity tests.

No incidents or accidents have been reported on board of vessels. However, since the Products are non-compliant and might raise safety concerns, we are kindly asking you to take the following immediate action. There is no immediate action requested for installed products at this time. We will promptly notify you if that ceases to be the case.

## **Immediately requested actions:**

- Stop distributing the affected Products if you still have some in stock.
- Please inform us (with batch number and volume information) if you still have Products in stock.
  Please fill in the below <u>questionnaire</u> for this purpose. Paroc will then send you further instructions about how to return them.