

ECOMar® S



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Without entering into the merits of the matter (including modalities, timing and purported grounds of said withdrawal), it should be also made public that the alleged “defect” which lead

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design and performing process of our old STP, which is indeed notoriously common to dozens of other manufacturers’ STPs on the market!

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The good news is that our company, before the unexpected and unjust withdrawal and in the contest of its ordinary research and development activity, had already been developing and can offer now a new generation of STPs, which include the ECOMar S and the brand new ECOMar SX series, providing leading-edge treatment systems which definitely overcome any compliance issues. Some of our esteemed competitors will probably be disappointed to know that Tecnicomar

is still in the race!

With that said, we join the chorus of those operators in the field who, publicly criticizing and putting into question the reliability of certain approval bodies, have already invoked full implementation of a monitoring and enforcement actions by the competent Authorities around the globe. We all expect that, in the next months and years, attention shall be focused over all those numerous STPs on the market that are likely to have one or more of the old common “defects”, the presence of which should lead certification bodies and competent Authorities to, at least, demand for retesting and new conformity checks and, where appropriate, order manufacturer(s) to take corrective measures.

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