KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR SLINGS- SLING CHECKING FORM – VISUAL CHECKS

This form is to document any faults identified on a sling. If any faults are found please contact your supplier to arrange for a replacement as soon as possible	**Location of equipment** **Owner of the equipment:** **Contact name** **Contact Details**
Manufacturer: **Model and Size:** **(N. B If no size is indicated- it may be a custom made sling)** **Serial number**	**Contact Information to report the sling damage and arrange a replacement:**

SUGGESTED POINTS OF EXAMINATION **A "YES" answer indicates a good result**	**YES**	**NO**	**N/A**	**COMMENTS**
1. Lifting straps are in good condition (i.e not frayed, worn, brittle or torn)				
2. All strap attachments points are good				
3. There is no damage to any buckles or clips or metal D rings (if present)				
4. The Constructional stitching which gives the sling its shape is undamaged. (Darts, padding)				
5. Sling fabric is in good condition (i.e. not cut, worn, torn or excessively thin)				
6. The Binding, modesty loops and pommel straps are in good condition (i.e. not frayed or worn or torn)				
7. The Velcro tape is in good condition and is effective				
8. Label is still legible				
9. Bones and stiffeners are in good condition				
10. The sling is a normal shape (i.e. not stretched or otherwise mis-shapen)				
11. Sling fabric is in good order (i.e. it is not rotten or deteriorated)				
12. Accessories (if applicable) are in good condition				
13. Overall condition of the sling is good				

<u>COMMENTS AND ACTION TAKEN</u>

<u>PLEASE CHECK THE SIZE OF THE SLING- IF YOU SUSPECT THE SIZE IS INCORRECT PLEASE CONTACT YOUR OT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.</u>

EXAMINER DATE:	SIGNATURE