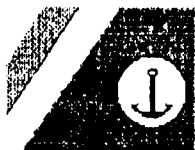
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**Text:**

With reference to your application on may 24, 2001 I would like to inform you that in accordingly with the in force Italian laws we cannot allow the servicing of Italian Ship's inflatable liferaft without the overseeing of an Rina's technician which is responsible to verify all the operations related to.

I would like also inform you that according to the IMO Resolution A.761(18) is in progress the revision of the related law in force and it will allow the servicing of the inflatable leferafsts on board Italian ships by an approved servicing station without the presence of an Rina's technician.

Best regards.-

THE HEAD OF THE SAFETY NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT

RE: ADMIRAL  
Alberto STEFANINI

