



National Board of Navigation

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LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES OF SHIPS 1987

The National Board of Navigation has made a decision to amend Section 41.1-2 (Liferaft Servicing) of its decision on life-saving appliances of ships, dated 26 January 1987. The decision was taken on 15 April 1993.

The amendment will enter into force on 1 May 1993.

The Board's decision on life-saving appliances of ships, 1987, has been published in the Board's circular No. 2/1.3.1987. Amendments to the decision made 1.1.1989 and 19.2.1982 have been published in circulars 3/1.1.1989 and 4/1.3.1992. An offprint of the 1987 decision is available in Finnish, Swedish and English at FIM 55,- from:

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No. 239/87/101, 26 January 1987, Section 41.1-2

NATIONAL BOARD OF NAVIGATION
DECISION
AMENDMENT OF SECTION 41.1-2
OF THE DECISION ON LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES OF SHIPS

Helsinki, 15 April 1993

The National Board of Navigation (Finland) has amended Section 41.1-2 of the decision on life-saving appliances of ships, dated 26 January 1987, to read as follows:

Section 41
Liferaft Servicing

Liferafts carried on convention ships, other ships engaged on international voyages and ships engaged in domestic or inshore traffic shall be serviced at intervals not exceeding 12 months. In special cases the National Board of Navigation may extend this period to 17 months.

Inflatable liferafts that are stored in heated storage spaces off-season and belong to ships engaged seasonally in domestic and inshore traffic shall be serviced at intervals not exceeding 24 months.

This decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1993.

Helsinki, 15 April 1993

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