



## STATEMENT

No. 2020/XL/01/TA

**Subject: TISA LIFEBOATS & LA SERVICES S.A. – RINA Service Supplier Qualification**

This is to certify that TISA LIFEBOATS & LA SERVICES S.A., located at Calle 15, Ave. Central, Zona Procesadora Colon Maritime Investors, Colon, Rep. De Panama, having been audited by RINA on 06/08/2020, complies with the RINA Rules for the Certification of Service Providers. Appendix A – Firms engaged in thickness measurements on ships or mobile offshore units, pending a satisfactory practical demonstration and reporting of the service above.

RINA reserves the right to require submission for approval of the proposed operating procedure prior to the survey. The firm and its operators are to carry out the checks requested by the RINA Surveyor in charge and follow his instructions. The operators act under the responsibility of the firm; the latter together with the operators involved are answerable for the accuracy of the results of the checks performed. They are also responsible for drafting the relevant report complete with all necessary information to the satisfaction of the Surveyor in charge.

Issued at **Sunrise, FL**

on **17/08/2020**

 **Marco Vincenzo Romano**  
Marine Surveyor  
RINA Services S.p.A.  
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RINA

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