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Passenger Elevator, M/S Prince of Fundy

Your memorandum of July 13 requested an opinion whether the passenger elevator on the M/S Prince of Fundy, home-port in Portland, Maine, is exempt from the Elevator Law in Maine.

It has been determined, in a conference with CDR Richard K. Simons, USCG, of the Federal Marine Inspectors office in Portland, that the Prince of Fundy's home port is Halmstad, Sweden, not Portland, and under the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, to which both the United States and Sweden are parties, the vessel is subject to the laws of Sweden and not of the United States.

LWVJr/mf

NOT A FORMAL OPINION