



# ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

## MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

### CIRCULAR N°ISM 011

#### **VIOLATION OF MANDATORY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS BY MASTER OR OFFICERS**

**TO: SHIPOWNERS, SHIPS' OPERATORS, MANAGERS,  
MASTER AND OFFICERS**

**APPLICABLE TO: ALL VESSELS**

**EFFECTIVE AS FROM:** Date of this Circular

29<sup>th</sup> May 2012

In accordance with ISM Code Clause 6.2., a Company should ensure that each ship is manned with **qualified**, certificated and medically fit seafarers according to national and international requirements.

This Administration will consider that a Master's/Officer's qualification is not in accordance with ISM Clause 6.2 when a mandatory international Convention such as SOLAS, MARPOL, COLREG etc. has been violated.

This Administration will thoroughly investigate all alleged violations of mandatory International Conventions

STCW endorsements issued by this Administration may be suspended or revoked and/or fines may be imposed to the Owner/Operator/Manager. The Company's performance will also be closely monitored and should a violation of a mandatory International Convention re-occur, an additional office audit by this Administration or by the Recognized Organization may be requested.