



# ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

## MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

### CIRCULAR N° BWM 001

#### **International Convention for the Control and Management of ship's Ballast Water and Sediments Approval of the Ballast Water Management Plan**

**TO: SHIPOWNERS & SHIPS' OPERATORS & MANAGERS  
SURVEYORS TO FLAG STATE ADMINISTRATION  
CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES**

Monaco, 29 Dec. 05.

Reference is made to the International Convention for the Control and Management of ship's Ballast Water and Sediments.

The requirements of the Convention may not be enforced prior it enters into force. Pending entry into force of the Convention and upon compliance with its requirements, the Recognised Classification Societies are hereby authorised to approve the "Ballast Water Management Plan".

Approval of the "Ballast Water Management Plan" shall be in accordance with Resolution MEPC 127(53) – Guidelines For The Ballast Water Management And Development Of Ballast Water Management Plans (G4).