



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° PSC 016

UNAVAILABILITY OF ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES STCW 95 ENDORSEMENTS

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

Monaco, 08 Mar. 06

The unavailability on board of a valid unexpired St Vincent STCW 95 Endorsement or Letter Of Confirmation Of Receipt Of Application For The Issue Of A STCW 95 Endorsement, is a breach of ISM Code Reg. 6 and is therefore a Major Non-Conformity. As a consequence, extraordinary ISM **and** DOC audits may be requested by the Administration.