



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° SOL 034

Issuance of the Revised International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

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

APPLICABLE TO: ALL SHIPS subject to International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals
ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01st January 2009

Monaco, 9th March, 2009.

The Paris MOU has issued PSC Circular 35 which clarifies the matter. For a ship which meets the requirements of Resolution MEPC.166(56), but which does not have a International Certificate of Fitness for the Carriage of Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (Certificate of Fitness) with the adopted amendment, the PSCO may accept, in lieu of an updated Certificate of Fitness, a letter onboard the ship from the Administration or Recognized Organization acting of behalf of the Administration. The mentioned document should be attached to a valid Certificate of Fitness issued before 01.01.2009.

The Certificate of Fitness shall be amended latest at the next renewal of the Certificate.