



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° STCW 002 – Rev. 1

CERTIFICATION OF SHIP SECURITY OFFICERS AFTER 1ST JANUARY 2008

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

APPLICABLE TO: **ALL SEAFARERS WHO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF SHIP SECURITY OFFICER**

EFFECTIVE AS FROM: Date of present Circular

Monaco, 10th June 2010

As from 1st January 2008, all Ship Security Officer Certificates of Proficiency should be issued in accordance with Regulation VI/5 of the STCW Convention and STCW Code Section A-VI/5.

These Certificates should be issued by or on behalf of a Government which is a party to the STCW Convention.

Ship Security Officers' Certificates which were issued prior 1st January 2008 and have been approved by a Government which belong to the "White List" as meeting the requirements of the IMO Model Course 3.19 for Ship Security Officers may be considered to remain valid until 1st July 2009. After this date, all Ship Security Officers should hold Certificates which have been issued in accordance with the STCW Convention and STCW Code. **The above-mentioned certificates do not need to be endorsed by this Administration.**