

ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° STCW 001

STCW 78 as amended, Regulation I/10, Paragraph 5

TO: SHIPOWNERS, SHIPS' OPERATORS AND MANAGERS SURVEYORS TO FLAG STATE ADMINISTRATION CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES AND PORT STATE CONTROL OFFICERS

APPLICABLE TO:ALL SHIPS TO WHICH MINIMUM SAFE MANNING IS
APPLIED (SOLAS 74 as amended, Chapter V, Regulation
14)ENTRY INTO FORCE:DATE OF THE PRESENT CIRCULAR

Monaco, 20 November 2007

This Administration confirms that the "Confirm ation of Receipt" is a document which has a three (3) months validity which is in line with STCW78 as amended, Regulation I/10, Paragraph 5.

This Administration also confirms that the **copy of the "Confirmation of Receipt**" is considered as a documentary proof that the application for an endorsement has been submitted to this Administration.

A copy of this document is a proof of the seafarer's qualification pending submission of an original endorsement on board.