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FLEET SAFETY LETTER 01042024.GEN
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Re: INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SAFETY FOR SHIPS CARRYING INDUSTRIAL PERSONNEL (IP CODE)

Applicable to: This FLEET SAFETY LETTER should be brought to the attention of ship-owners, ship managers, operators, Masters of Vanuatu-registered ships and Recognized Organizations ¹

With regard to the effective date of 1 July 2024 of the above mentioned code VMSL adopts the following procedure for compliance:

1. The following Recognized Organizations (RO) have approval to survey Vanuatu Flagged vessels in regards to above mentioned Code:

- A. American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
- B. Bureau Veritas (BV)
- C. DNV-GL (DNV-GL)
- D. Lloyds Register (LR)

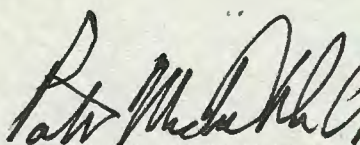
2. Procedure to be followed:

A. The RO will conduct the initial survey and submit the record of Equipment for Compliance with the International Code of Safety for Ships Carrying Industrial Personnel (IP Form) to VMSL-NY.

B. VMSL-NY will then issue the 5 year full term certificate.

C. The RO will conduct the annual interim surveys within the usual plus or minus the 3 month period most likely in conjunction with other surveys. The RO is authorized to make certificate endorsements for any annual/intermediate or periodical surveys.

D. The RO will repeat the process noted above for renewals.

X 
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by the direction of the
Assistant Commissioner of Maritime Affairs
The Republic of Vanuatu

