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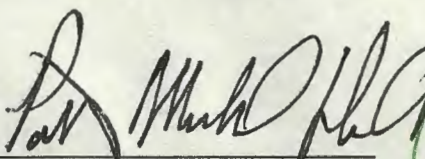
FLEET SAFETY LETTER 061522.GEN – Rev.1 to FSL 062718.GEN  
15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Re: Code for the Transport and Handling of Hazardous and Noxious Liquid Substances  
in Bulk on an OSV (OSV CHEMICAL 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**

**Offshore Support Vessels (OSV CHEM CODE)**

1. Vanuatu adopted Resolution A.673(16), Guidelines for the Transport and Handling of Limited Amounts of Hazardous and Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk on Offshore Support Vessels (OSVs). For New and Existing Vanuatu Offshore Supply Vessels, the FLEET SAFETY LETTER 062718.GEN remains applicable.
2. IMO resolutions MEPC.318(74) and MSC.460(101) adopted amendments to the IBC Code, updating carriage requirements for a significant number of products. These amendments became effective on January 1, 2021 and affected several cargoes commonly carried by OSVs.
3. VMSL as the Administrator of the Vanuatu International Ship Registry grants extensions to all OSV Certificates of Fitness ("COF") in the interim between the effective date of the amendments and the publishing of an updated policy letter. As of now, these extensions are granted until December 31, 2022.
4. Before the expiration of an OSV's COF, a plan must be proposed to the vessel's RO to meet the updated requirements of affected products, or with proposed equivalencies to specific requirements. Once a plan is approved by the RO with notice to VMSL, the modifications will be required by the OSV's next drydock date.
5. During this extension period any chemicals and substances added to the OSV's COF intended for domestic use only, are to comply with the latest categorizations outlined by MEPC.318(74), MSC.460(101) and MEPC.2 for the Provisional Categorization of Liquid Substances. Chemicals already on the OSV's COF will be permitted under their carriage requirements relevant at the time of their review.

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by the direction of the  
Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs  
The Republic of Vanuatu



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