



**ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION**

CIRCULAR N° PSC 016

**UNAVAILABILITY OF ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
STCW 95 ENDORSEMENTS**

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

Monaco, 08 Mar. 06

The unavailability on board of a valid unexpired St Vincent STCW 95 Endorsement or Letter Of Confirmation Of Receipt Of Application For The Issue Of A STCW 95 Endorsement, is a breach of ISM Code Reg. 6 and is therefore a Major Non-Conformity. As a consequence, extraordinary ISM and DOC audits may be requested by the Administration.