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FLEET SAFETY LETTER 021722.GEN - Rev.1

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Re: Port State Control Inspections:

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

Pursuant to our FSL 010220 we now are requesting in addition the following:

The Administration is requesting that all owners/operators are ensuring their vessels are in compliance with Port state control regimes worldwide. Any deficiencies found during a Port State Control should be closed out in order to prevent detention of the vessel in the future.

All Port State Control Inspections and corrective action reports should be emailed to: email@vanuatuships.com; mdecharles@vanuatuships.com; sdratch@vanuatuships.com

The Flag state of Vanuatu will require either of the following options to resolve deficiencies:

- 1. A corrective action report be submitted to the Flag state with all deficiencies closed out.
- 2. At the expense of the vessel's owner; a Flag approved surveyor will attend the vessel and ensure all deficiencies are properly closed out.

Patrick Michael Decharles, II

by the direction of the

Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs

The Republic of Vanuatu