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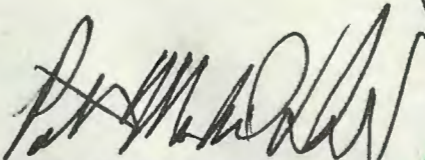
FLEET SAFETY LETTER 123122.GEN- Rev 2 to FSL 062718.GEN

31 December 2022

Re: Code for the Transport and Handling of Hazardous and Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk on Offshore Support Vessels (OSV CHEM 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. Vanuatu adopted Resolution A.673, Guidelines for the Transport and Handling of Limited Amounts of Hazardous and Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk on Offshore Support Vessels, 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 30 June 2023.
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 equivalences 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 period.
5. During this extension period any chemical 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 Categorizations 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

