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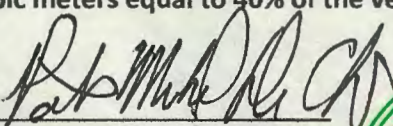
Re: Acceptance of CG-ENG 03-12 as it relates to A.673 "GUIDELINES FOR THE TRANSPORT AND HANDLING OF LIMITED AMOUNTS OF HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS LIQUID SUBSTANCES IN BULK IN OFFSHORE SUPPORT VESSELS"

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

VMSL accepts CG-ENG 03-12 assuming class approves the P&A manual and cargo list for the applicable ruleset as noted below:

With regard to A.673 "GUIDELINES FOR THE TRANSPORT AND HANDLING OF LIMITED AMOUNTS OF HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS LIQUID SUBSTANCES IN BULK IN OFFSHORE SUPPORT VESSELS", any OSV that meets the damage stability requirements contained in paragraph 2.1.2 may carry unlimited amounts of drilling fluids as defined in paragraph 1.3.11. However, the carriage of all other cargos identified in paragraph 1.2.2 must not exceed a total aggregate volume in cubic meters equal to 20% of the vessel's deadweight. calculated at a cargo specific gravity of 1.0.

If the damage stability requirements of paragraph 2.1.2 are not met, an OSV may not carry more than the limited quantities specified in paragraph 1.1.4 above (i.e., the lesser of 800 m3 or a volume in cubic meters equal to 40% of the vessel's deadweight).

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by the direction of the
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