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Applicable to: This circular should be brought to the attention of ship-owners, ship managers, operators and masters of Vanuatu-registered ships.

Re: **VMSL POLICY FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATES**

Pursuant to the IMO, this Administration grants all owners and operators of Vanuatu Flagged vessels the use of electronic copies of ALL certificates and documents issued to a Vanuatu Flagged Vessel or Seafarer, forwarded by Vanuatu Maritime Services Limited Office, Recognized Organizations or VMSL Special Agents until such time as the original may be placed on board, at a convenient port.

Verification can be obtained by contacting this office at the email noted above.

This authorization is granted on 17 March 2017 and is valid until amended or revoked.


Patrick Michael DeCharles II
by the direction of the
Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs
The Republic of Vanuatu

