



# ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

## MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

### CIRCULAR N° STCW 002 – Rev. 1

#### CERTIFICATION OF SHIP SECURITY OFFICERS AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2008

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

**APPLICABLE TO:** ALL SEAFARERS WHO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF  
SHIP SECURITY OFFICER

**EFFECTIVE AS FROM:** Date of present Circular

Monaco, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010

As from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008, all Ship Security Officer Certificates of Proficiency should be issued in accordance with Regulation VI/5 of the STCW Convention and STCW Code Section A-VI/5.

These Certificates should be issued by or on behalf of a Government which is a party to the STCW Convention.

Ship Security Officers' Certificates which were issued prior 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 and have been approved by a Government which belong to the "White List" as meeting the requirements of the IMO Model Course 3.19 for Ship Security Officers may be considered to remain valid until 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009. After this date, all Ship Security Officers should hold Certificates which have been issued in accordance with the STCW Convention and STCW Code. **The above-mentioned certificates do not need to be endorsed by this Administration.**