

Commonwealth of Dominica**Office of the Maritime Administrator**

TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, MASTERS AND OFFICERS OF MERCHANT SHIPS, MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CREW CERTIFICATION AND UNACCEPTED CREW CERTIFICATES ON DOMINICA VESSELS

**REFERENCE: (a) CDP 101 Commonwealth of Dominica International Maritime Act, Consolidated Edition, 2002, section 8
(b) CDP 300 Merchant Marine Personnel, Certification Requirements
(c) Dominica Marine Safety Circular CD – MSC – 13-04 rev.01 Crew changes reporting**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Circular is to provide the owners/operators of Dominica flagged vessels with more detailed information prior to approval of the vessels' crew applications

APPLICABILITY: All Dominica flagged vessels

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1** Due to the high incidents of reported fraudulent crew certificates, crewmembers holding certificates issued by the St. Vincent and the Grenadines will not be accepted to serve onboard vessels registered with the Dominica Flag.
- 2** Dominica vessels currently employing crew from St. Vincent and the Grenadines have to replace those crewmembers with accepted flag Certificates until 1 September 2008.
- 3** Due to the reported fraudulent crew certificates, crewmembers holding certificates issued by the following countries will not be issued any Letter Of Receipts (LORs),

Certificate of Receipt of Application (CRAs) nor any endorsements, before we receive verification from issuing country:

- .1 Georgia
- .2 Malaysia
- .3 Myanmar
- .4 Pakistan

4 This requirement is applicable on or after 15 July 2008.

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