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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

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 or Special Agents until such time as the original may be placed on board, at a convenient port.

This authorization is granted on 9 December 2014 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