Dear Colleagues,

In relation with St. Vincent and the Grenadines Flag Special Requirements regarding the Short term Certification after Initial(completed) ISM/ISPS audits of Company and ships(applicable for new established Company and change of Flag) BRS Auditors have to apply following additional guidelines:

1/ After INTERIM verification of ISM/ISPS documentation/plans for Company and on board during the first visits Auditors issue respectively Interim DOC, SMC and ISSC with harmonized validity;

2/ Upon satisfactory results by Initial(completed) audits on board, during the second visit on board( before expiring of Interim SMC and ISS Certificates and available DOC Full term) Auditors can issue Short term SMC and ISSC and reporting/recommending to the Flag to issue Full term Certificates;

3/ If during the completion of the audits on board missing DOC Full term, issued by BRS or another “RO”, Auditors issue new or extend the validity of existing Interim SMC and ISSC agreed with H.O. in advance. No Short term Certification to be made before issuance of DOC Full term by “RO”.

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