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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: Post Inspection Letters

In order to assist Vanuatu flagged vessels with Port State Control regimes, VMSL upon customer request or by determination of this Administration will issue corrective action letters to vessels post inspection that were conducted either by Flag State Inspector, Recognized Organization, or Port State Control. These letters will state the acknowledgement of deficiencies known to the Administration with a rectification timeline. The intent of these letters is to help prevent Port State Control detentions showing that the Administration has been notified of a deficiency and set a time line for resolution.

All owners and managers are reminded to send Port State Control inspection reports both Form A and B to email@vanuatuships.com. In addition, owners are kindly asked to inform this Administration when a vessel is entering either US ports, Tokyo MOU or Paris MOU ports so that an appropriate surveyor may be placed on standby to assist with PSC if required.



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by the direction of the
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