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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. Additionally all Recognize Organizations authorize to act as a RO on behalf of Vanuatu,

Re: GARBAGE RECORD BOOK

It has been brought to our attention that the recently published Garbage Record Book (Edition 2018) may contain errors in the following places:

1. Column 7, on pages 7 through 50 which reads "Incinerator." should read "**Remarks: (e.g. start/stop time and position of incineration; general remarks.**"
2. Garbage Classification G is mislabeled as **Cargo Residues** but should be **Animal Carcass(es)**;
3. Classification H is mislabeled **Animal Carcass(es)** but should be labeled **Fishing Gear**;
4. Classification I is mislabeled **Fishing Gear** but should be labeled **E-Waste**.
5. In Appendix I there should be no letter J and that should be lined out.

If this is the case, the Administration authorizes the vessel owner, operator, and/or Master to correct the misprints by hand. This letter serves as authorization for the correction of misprinted Garbage record book to be conducted on board. This letter shall be presented to any duly authorized flag state or port state official who may have an interest.

  
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by the direction of the  
Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs  
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