



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° GEN 027

COVID-19, SEAFARER VACCINATION

TO: **SHIP OWNERS/SHIP OPERATORS/MANAGERS, AND SEAFARERS**

APPLICABLE TO: All seafarers

EFFECTIVE AS FROM: 05 October 2021

Date: 05 October 2021

Seafarer Vaccination

The World Health Organization (WHO) has identified seafarers as one of the groups of transportation workers to be prioritised for COVID-19 vaccination.

In the global fight against COVID-19, vaccination is instrumental. This Administration strongly recommends seafarers to get vaccinated with vaccines approved for use by WHO, and the managing companies to ensure that the seafarers that want to be vaccinated are allowed to do so, when this is possible.

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted the shipping industry and seafarers and the IMO is working tirelessly at all levels to find solutions.

Please find below the relevant link:

<https://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>