



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° POL 003

MARPOL 73/78 – Annex I as amended

Condition Assessment Scheme (CAS)

**TO: SHIPOWNERS & SHIPS' OPERATORS & MANAGERS
SURVEYORS TO FLAG STATE ADMINISTRATION
CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES**

Monaco, 16 July 2005.

The Administration strictly follows the requirements stated in the resolution MEPC 94(46) as amended.

Hot points:

- MEPC 94(46) Appendix 5 defines the time schedule which must be followed. If there is a deviation from the time schedule, the Administration must be informed about the reasons of deviation. The decision will be taken on a case by case basis.
- The total traceability of the CAS survey carried out by the Classification Society must be available by records (surveyors' qualification and experience, other personnel involved in works for the CAS survey, thickness measurements, Company, etc).
- The Administration reserves the right to be present to the development of the Survey Planning as well as to the carrying out of the CAS survey.
- Classification Society will submit the CAS final survey report to the Administration.
- A fee amounting to USD 5000.- is payable to the Administration for the CAS survey report review and submission of the Survey Planning Questionnaire.

After satisfactory completion of the CAS survey, the Classification Society will forward to the Administration a copy of the Interim Statement of Compliance.

If the ship does not meet the CAS requirements, she may be submitted for CAS re-assessment as soon as possible but not later than six months after the date on which the Administration declined the issuance of the Statement of Compliance.