



# ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

## MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

### CIRCULAR N° SOL 061

#### **INTERNATIONAL LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES Code (LSA Code) as amended**

- **Period of acceptability of life-saving appliances which are subject to deterioration with age**

#### **SOLAS 74 as amended**

- **Acceptance of servicing stations intended to Inflatable liferafts, inflatable lifejacket, and marine evacuation system.**
- **Acceptance of life-saving appliances and arrangements that have not been previously approved by the Administration**
- **Acceptance of navigational equipment**

**TO:** **SHIPOWNERS, SHIPS' OPERATORS AND MANAGERS, MASTERS, FLAG STATE SURVEYORS AND CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES**

**APPLICABLE TO:** **All vessels to which SOLAS 74 as amended and LSA Code as amended is applicable**

**EFFECTIVE AS FROM:** **Date of this Circular**

8<sup>th</sup> May 2015

#### **Period of acceptability of life-saving appliances which are subject to deterioration with age**

Period of acceptability of life-saving appliances which are subject to deterioration with age should be clearly mentioned by the Maker. If the Maker does not indicate the period of acceptability then the life-saving appliance will not be accepted by this Administration.

#### **Acceptance of servicing stations intended to Inflatable liferafts, inflatable lifejacket, and marine evacuation system.**

Servicing stations intended to Inflatable liferafts, inflatable lifejacket, and marine evacuation system are accepted by this Administration if they are accepted or approved by a Recognized Organization recognized by this Administration.

#### **Acceptance of life-saving appliances and arrangements which have not been previously approved by the Administration**

This Administration will accept life-saving appliances and arrangements which have not been previously approved by this Administration if they are provided by a Type Approval Certificate confirming the compliance with SOLAS/LSA Code requirements as applicable. Type Approval Certificate should be issued by a Recognized Organization recognized by this Administration.

#### **Acceptance of navigational equipment (SOLAS V/18)**

This Administration will accept navigational equipments which have not been previously approved by this Administration if they are provided by a Type Approval Certificate confirming the compliance with SOLAS requirements as applicable. Type Approval Certificate should be issued by a Recognized Organization recognized by this Administration.