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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: Record Retention Policy

To clarify requirements for vessel owners, managers and vessel personnel VMSL has determined that all log books must be retained on board for 3 years, except in the case of a Major Marine Casualty which will necessitate the records of the time frame 3 months prior and 3 months after the casualty being kept on board for a period of 5 years.



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