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### **MARINE INFORMATION NOTICE No.: 002**

## **Adoption of the Code of Safety for Small Commercial Vessels Operating in the Caribbean (SCV Code) version 2017**

**To: Ship owners; Ship builders; Masters; Seafarers, assigning authorities and surveyors**

#### **Summary**

The purpose of this Note is to inform industry of the adoption of the latest version of the Code of Safety for Small Commercial Vessels Operating in the Caribbean (SCV Code) by the SCV Code Working Group (SCV/WG) of which the Virgin Islands Shipping Registry is a member.

#### **Background**

1. The last version of the Code of Safety for Small Commercial Vessels Operating in the Caribbean (SCV Code) was adopted in 2014.
2. The Code was reviewed by the SCV/WG at the Regional Workshop for Senior Maritime Administrators, held from 7 to 8 February 2017 in Bridgetown, Barbados.
3. The Code was adopted by the SCV Code Working Group in March 2017.
4. The Virgin Islands Shipping Registry, a department of the Government of the Virgin Islands have accepted the July 2017 version SCV Code.
5. The publication contains revisions up to March 2017.
6. Industry is advised to take note of the amendments and comply as required.
7. Electronic copies of the amended code can be obtained from the address stated above.

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