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Dear Captain Andre Ponciano

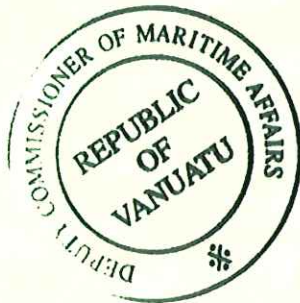
RE: ICN Courses

Thank you for your e-mails and course material on the above subject.

The information you have provided is most appreciated and the courses are approved by Vanuatu. As changes are made, or the industry's best practices improve with experience, we would ask that you keep us updated.

Again, thank you.

Best Regards,



Arthur C. Bjorkner
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Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs