

Circular no: MIDPL/02B/2020

Date: 13th March 2020

To:
Shipping Agents/Lines,
Chennai

Subject: Revised Precautions and Recommended actions in context of Novel Corona Virus

Please follow below mentioned precautions & guidelines to prevent Novel corona virus spread.

1. Vessel Inward Clearance will be issued explicitly after PHO (Port Health Officer) clearance and port discretion after assessing vessel's crew health parameters.
2. Ship's crew not to disembark from vessel explicitly without due approvals from Health/Port/Immigration authorities.
3. Agent to inform Marine Control ref. medical sign off of crew members / company officials well in advance. Due Health clearance to be obtained from port medical officer after medical screening at OHC for sign off. Any stay on board of external personnel other than ship's crew is to be avoided.
4. Suspected vessels under pilotage to minimize their interaction with pilots, minimum people should be on bridge expediting essential navigating duties only and ensure PPE is donned by all on bridge engaged in maneuvering. Any new sign on crew should not escort and interact with the pilots. In use areas, pilot passing areas are disinfected by 1% of bleaching thoroughly prior pilot boarding as per inforce advisory. Pilots shall avoid internal accommodation areas to enter navigational bridge.
5. Vessels arriving at Kattupalli Port LTSB or MFF facilities to submit crew temperature log and medical condition report 24 hours in advance to Marine Control. Any Change of crew should be mentioned in the IMO Crew list.
6. Garbage/Sludge/other waste disposal for all suspected vessels at LTSB and MFF berths is temporarily suspended.
7. Vessel Visits by visitors, stakeholder representatives, inspectors, auditors, officials etc. is on hold except for emergency purposes with prior permission from the Immigration and PHO.
8. Port visits by all parties to be kept to minimum and to be made only for carrying out necessary services required for operations.
9. Provision/stores/Bunker/Fresh Water supplies/repairs for suspected vessels is temporarily suspended except for emergency purposes with prior permission from Customs and PHO.
10. Agency / Stevedores / Service providers / Internal SBU's / officials to minimize their exposure and interaction to ships by allocating minimum number of people for visiting ships for essential services only.
11. Agency / Stevedores / Service providers / Officials / Internal SBU's / officials should adopt best practises for maintaining personal hygiene by washing hands often and adherence to WHO (World Health Organization) COVID19 prevention guidelines.
12. Agency representatives / stevedores / Officials are advised to carry their own PPE while visiting suspected vessels i.e. hand gloves, face mask, sanitizer, and disposable bags.

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13. Temperature Log of boarding personnel representing agencies, stevedores etc. to be properly maintained by relevant stakeholders.
14. Non-compliance with above pointers to be immediately brought to attention of port authorities.

Please inform all stakeholders and ships calling Kattupalli Port under your agency for necessary compliance.

This advisory additional to the previous advisory MIDPL/02A/2020 issued by kattupalli port on 06th March 2020

This advisory is to be read in conjunction with advisory bulletins issued by various Govt. authorities and to be strictly complied with.

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