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To:

All Ports General Directors
All Maritime Shipping Agents
All Ports Operators

إلى:

جميع مديري عموم الموانئ
جميع الوكلاء البحريين
جميع الشركات المشغلة العاملة بالموانئ

Subject: The necessary perceptions and protections to prevent the outbreak of the new Corona Virus (COVID-19) in the meantime.

الموضوع: الإجراءات المتخذة والاحتياطات الاحترازية اللازمة لمنع تفشي فيروس كورونا الجديد (COVID-19) في الوقت الراهن.

Reference to the necessary precautions and measures to prevent its spread new Corona Virus (COVID-19) in the Kingdom please find attached necessary perceptions and protections to prevent the outbreak of the new Corona Virus (COVID-19) in the meantime.

في ظل الجهود المتخذة من قبل الجهات الحكومية بالمملكة حيال الإجراءات والاحتياطات الاحترازية اللازمة لمنع دخول فيروس كورونا (COVID-19) للمملكة، نرفق لكم الإجراءات المتخذة والاحتياطات الاحترازية اللازمة لمنع تفشي فيروس كورونا الجديد (COVID-19) في الوقت الراهن.

For your kind concern and to act accordingly in your respective areas of competence.

للاطلاع واتخاذ الإجراءات اللازمة للبدء في تطبيق تلك الإجراءات كلا فيما يخصه.

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In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful



The measures taken and the preventive precautions necessary to prevent the outbreak of the new Coronavirus (COVID-19) at the present time

Reference:

Article Five of the Executive Regulations of the Law of Health Monitoring at Ports of Entry, which stipulates: "Every master of a ship that arrives at a port in the Kingdom shall: prohibit any communication with the ship and any loading thereto or unloading therefrom until health measures are taken toward it and a free pratique license is issued therefor."

Brief:

In light of the efforts made by government agencies in the Kingdom regarding the necessary precautionary measures and precautions to prevent the entry of the new Coronavirus (**COVID -19**) to the Kingdom, some binding preventive measures must be announced for ships and vessels coming to Saudi ports.

Instructions:

- 1- The shipping agents are obligated to notify, electronically, the health control centers in the ports about the arrival of ships, and the following documents should be attached to the electronic notice:
 - The Maritime Declaration of Health (MDH) Form, Annex 8 of the International Health Regulations (IHR), bearing the signature and stamp of the ship's master.
 - List of the latest ports the ship passed through (PORT OF CALL).
 - Ship Sanitation Control Exemption Certificate (SSCEC) - Ship Sanitation Control Certificate (SSCC).
- 2- In the event that the electronic notification containing the above-mentioned documents is received by the health control center at the port with no indications of health risks on the ship (the MDH states that the ship is free of risks, the list of the latest ports states that the ship did not pass through a port classified as an infected port, and a valid SSCEC/SSCC is provided), the ship shall be granted FREE PRATIQUE electronically, without the need to inspect it. Unloading operations can start upon arrival of the ship, with the health control center at the port preserving the right to randomly inspect ships to ensure that the information contained in the notification reflects the actual position of the ship.
- 3- In the event that the electronic notification containing the above-mentioned documents is received by the health control center at the port with indications of health risks on the ship (the MDH states that the ship is exposed to risks, the list of the latest ports states that the ship passed through a port classified as an infected port, and no SSCEC/SSCC is provided or SSCEC/SSCC is expired), free pratique may not be granted until the ship is inspected and surveyed by the competent health team.