

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



Circular No. (44) of 2020 AD

To:

All Port Directors-General
All Maritime Agents

Subject: Facilitating the entry and exit procedures for marine units, whether owned by Aramco or affiliated to its contractors.

Based on the recommendation of the concerned committee to take all necessary precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus in the Kingdom, the approval of His Royal Highness was issued, on Aramco's request, to facilitate entry and exit procedures for marine units, whether owned by Aramco or affiliated to its contractors, in order to carry out vital operational work, as well as development and logistic support projects for the company's business (according to the entry and exit procedures previously followed by all government agencies), provided that Aramco bears the full responsibility to take all the precautionary measures required by the relevant authorities to limit the transmission of infection, and provided that the guidelines of the Command and Control Center (CCC) of the Ministry of Health are adhered to (the guidelines for the crew of Aramco marine units), including conducting the necessary medical examinations on the crews of ships, using safety methods and sterilization, applying quarantine for a period of 14 days, and obligating these ships to take all preventive and precautionary measures required by the Ministry of Health and all relevant authorities in the Kingdom, in addition to taking the necessary measures to ensure that the crews of ships do not contact with any party outside the scope of their work, during their stay within the Kingdom's territorial waters.

This exception shall not extend to include the subsidiaries of the contractors of Turkish companies contracting with Aramco.

For approval and the taking of the necessary procedures for implementation, each within its own competence.

Vice President for Policies and Legislation

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