

Circular No. (19) of 2021

To:

All Ports General Directors

All shipping agents

All operating companies at the ports

Subject: Concerning the punishment of anyone who facilitate the entry of an intruder to the Kingdom, transport them inside the Kingdom, provide them with shelter or any kind of help or service

Based on the royal decree No. (406/أ) dated 27/7/1442H concerning the punishment of anyone who facilitate the entry of an intruder to the Kingdom, transport them inside the Kingdom, provide them with shelter or any kind of help or service which include the following:

First: without disregarding other severe punishment stipulated by another system; punishing anyone who knowingly facilitate the entry of an intruder to the Kingdom, transport them inside the Kingdom, provide them with shelter or any kind of help or service with one or more of the following punishments:

- 1- Imprisonment for a period of not less than (five) years and not more than (fifteen) years.
- 2- A fine not exceeding (one million) riyals.
- 3- Confiscation of the means by which the intruder was transported, and confiscation of the residence which was dedicated to shelter the intruder or used for this specific reason. While imposing a fine not exceeding (one million) riyals in case the means of transportation or the residence -subject of confiscation- are owned by others.

Second: in case the individual providing the transportation or shelter is well-intentioned with negligent and inattentive behavior considering the circumstances of the situation, which is estimated by the court in any case, he will be punished with a fine not exceeding (five hundred) thousand riyals.

The Saudi Ports Authority stresses compliance with the aforementioned and informing the vessels under your agencies.

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- A photocopy to their Excellencies the Vice Presidents
- A photocopy to the Control and Inspection General Directorate
- A photocopy to the Directorate of Industrial Security
- A photocopy to the Directorate General for Maritime Affairs