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To
The Office Incharge,
Immigration Department,
VOC Port Trust, Tuticorin.

Sub: - Medical Assistance for all sick crew for shore treatment Reg:-

Madam/Sir,

Under IHR 2005 Article 22 and Annex B the entry of diseases by Ships through crew or passengers are to be monitored by the competent health authority which is Port Health Officer. In view of the novel Corona Virus threat, all the shore medical assistance required for any crew during the ships pre- arrival (at anchorage) or Port stay are to get the clearance of the PHO by intimation to rule out the infectious diseases.

The following procedure will be followed by the Shipping Agent and all Port Stakeholders to prevent the entry of any infectious diseases and novel CoV disease.

1. The Shipping Master whenever requests for any Medical Assistance for any crew the intimation to be given to PHO. The clearance for treatment ashore will be given based on the information to rule out infectious diseases which need care at the designated hospital only or to any other medical facilities.
2. In order to facilitate faster clearances, the information can be given by email, sms or mobile and PHO will give clearance immediately. Immigration to give clearance based on that.
3. In life threatening emergencies like Accidents or laeart attack etc. the shipping agent is to intimate the Medical Officer of VOC Port Trust for first aid or prepare the immediate clearance of such person on priority basis for shore medical treatment with intimation to the PHO, Immigration, CISF and Customs and not await the process of the paperwork. The Shipping Agent must take responsibility of the crew and the process of the permission by regulatory agencies are to be taken simultaneously by another team. Assistance to be given by all stakeholders in this regard without delay and all the paperwork can be done following the first aid or treatment.
4. The treating doctor details, contact number and follow up of the treatment undertaken by the sick crew to be submitted by the Shipping Agency to the PHO. The fitness of the crew for sailing will also be scrutinised by PHO.

Keep in touch for any assistance.

Yours Sincerely,



**(Dr.P.POORNIMA)
PORT HEALTH OFFICER
TUTICORIN.**

Encl:- Medical Assistance Request Form by the Master.
Authorised Medical Attendant Shore Treatment Report Form.

CC To:-

1. The Chairman, VOC Port Trust for information.
2. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Tuticorin for information.
3. The Commandant, CISF, VOC Port Trust for necessary action.
4. The Principal Officer, MMD for information & necessary action.
5. The Deputy Conservator for information, n/a and circulation to all concerned.
6. The President, Tuticorin Shipping Agency Association.

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International Health Regulations 2005

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FORM FOR SHORE TREATMENT AT
TUTICORIN**

The following crew members require shore assistance for Health Problems:

1. Name:
2. Rank:
3. Nationality:
4. Number of Days or Months on board:
5. Passport Number:
6. Health Problems (Brief History):

International Health Regulations 2005

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7. Diagnosis & Treatment given on board:

The following crew members require shore assistance for Health Problems:

1. Name:
2. Does the crew need emergency repatriation?
3. Nationality:
4. Name of the Agent: Months on board:
5. Passport Number:
6. Health Problems (Brief History):

Date:

Time:

Port:

Position of Ship:

MASTER
Ship Name:

7. Diagnosis & Treatment given on board:

8. Does the crew need emergency repatriation? **Port Health Organisation, Tuticorin,
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.**

9. Name of the Agent:

International Health Regulations 2005

SHORE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SEAMEN AT TUTICORIN

Name of the Ship Crew:

Rank:

Name of the Ship:

Shipping Agent:

Diagnosis:

Treatment Given:

Is the crew suffering from any Infectious Diseases?

If so, details:

Fitness for duty:

Rank:

Name of the Ship:

Treating Doctor's Name & Signature:

Shipping Agent:

Specialty:

Diagnosis:

Hospital Name & Address:

Treatment Given:

Contact Numbers:

Is the crew suffering from any infectious diseases?

If so, details:

Port Health Officer, Tuticorin to be informed immediately either directly or through the Shipping agent, regarding any Public Health Emergency of International Concern from seamen or from persons working at Tuticorin Port (Infectious Diseases) as per the new International Health Regulations – 2005. This is a legal requirement for International Health.

Treating Doctor's Name & Signature:

Specialty:

Hospital Name & Address:

**Port Health Organisation, Tuticorin,
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.**