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Subject : **Measures to Prevent Ebola Virus in the Philippines**

Further to the Flag State Administration Advisory No. 2014-01 dated 06 August 2014 (Information About Ebola Cases in West Africa) and in order to prevent Ebola virus from spreading in the Philippines, notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Quarantine had issued Heightened Alert Advisory on Ebola in seaports and airports on 04 and 05 August 2014, respectively.

In view thereof, all concerned are hereby directed to observe the following:

1. Every officer and crew onboard international cargo ships that enters the Philippine ports must:
 - a. Submit General Health Declaration;
 - b. Be properly screened through the use of thermal gun; and,
 - c. Be subjected to physical examination. (This shall be done upon declaration by the QMO of Mustering of Crew. Mustering of crew is defined as a process where a crew is lined up for physical examination.)
2. All passengers on board international ships, so as to avoid delays during disembarkation of passengers, will be scanned by Quarantine Medical Officers/Personnel through the use of thermal scanner while the ship is on its journey to the Philippine ports.

For strict compliance.


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