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MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY



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TO

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ALL SHIP OWNERS, SHIP OPERATORS AND ALL

CONCERNED

SUBJECT

ADOPTION OF NECESSARY MEASURES TO PREVENT,

MONITOR AND REPORT THE SPREAD OF NOVEL

CORONA VIRUS (NCOV)

In order to address the serious and alarming worldwide concern relative to the highly contagious Novel Corona Virus (NCoV), all are enjoined to take the highest precautionary vigilance and cooperation to prevent, monitor and report cases of NCoV.

Ship owners and/or ship operators are advised to incorporate in their Safety Management System measures that address, among others, (i) the coordination with the Department of Health on the employment of standard operating procedures to monitor and report suspected cases of NCoV and, if necessary, the installation and use of practical medical equipment and kit to prevent the spread of virus; (ii) capacitating the officers and crew onboard and offshore personnel with knowledge, information and skills necessary for the monitoring, reporting and prevention of NCoV.

All concerned are hereby directed to submit to this Authority compliance to this Advisory.

For guidance and compliance.

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