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COMPULSORY MARITIME HEALTH DECLARATION BY VESSELS THAT HAVE BEEN TO EBOLA AFFECTED COUNTRIES (GUINEA) IN THE PAST 21 DAYS

This circular supersedes PMC 10 of 2015.

- 2 The World Health Organisation has officially declared that Sierra Leone is now free of the Ebola virus transmission from 7 Nov 2015.
- 3 As part of the measures to prevent the introduction of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) into Singapore, this circular makes reference to the updated requirement of the National Environment Agency (Port Health Office) for all arriving vessels that have been to the Ebola affected countries (i.e. Guinea) in the past 21 days to submit the Maritime Declaration of Health Form to the Port Health Office.
- 4 The procedure, as advised by Port Health Office, is attached in “**Appendix A**”.
- 5 The Maritime Declaration of Health Form is attached in “**Appendix B**”.

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2 As part of the measures to prevent the introduction of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) into Singapore, all vessels that had been to the affected country (i.e. Guinea) in the past 21 days are required to submit the Maritime Declaration of Health Form to the Port Health Section/ Central Regional Office on arrival at Singapore Port. The Maritime Declaration of Health Form is to be submitted regardless whether there are any sick passengers or crew on board. This procedure is to be implemented with immediate effect.

3 The Maritime Declaration of Health Form should be submitted to the Port Health Section/ Central Regional Office via :-

- a) Fax: 62228543
- b) Email: Port_Health_CRO@nea.gov.sg

4 Should you have further queries, please contact Port Health Section at Tel: 6222 2585 or VHF Channel: 14

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Mohan', is written over the 'Yours faithfully' text.

S. MOHAN
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MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH

To be completed and submitted to the competent authorities by the masters of ships arriving from foreign ports.

Submitted at the port of Date

Name of ship or inland navigation vesselRegistration/IMO No

arriving from sailing to

(Nationality)(Flag of vessel) Master's name

Gross tonnage (ship)

Tonnage (inland navigation vessel)

Valid Sanitation Control Exemption/Control Certificate carried on board? Yes No Issued at date

Re-inspection required? Yes No

Has ship/vessel visited an affected area identified by the World Health Organization? Yes No

Port and date of visit

List ports of call from commencement of voyage with dates of departure, or within past thirty days, whichever is shorter:

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Upon request of the competent authority at the port of arrival, list crew members, passengers or other persons who have joined ship/vessel since international voyage began or within past thirty days, whichever is shorter, including all ports/countries visited in this period (add additional names to the attached schedule):

(1) Namejoined from:(1)(2)(3)

(2) Namejoined from:(1)(2)(3)

(3) Namejoined from:(1)(2)(3)

Number of crew members on board

Number of passengers on board

Health questions

- (1) Has any person died on board during the voyage otherwise than as a result of accident? Yes No
If yes, state particulars in attached schedule. Total no. of deaths
- (2) Is there on board or has there been during the international voyage any case of disease which you suspect to be of an infectious nature? Yes..... No..... If yes, state particulars in attached schedule.
- (3) Has the total number of ill passengers during the voyage been greater than normal/expected? Yes No
How many ill persons?
- (4) Is there any ill person on board now? Yes No If yes, state particulars in attached schedule.
- (5) Was a medical practitioner consulted? Yes No If yes, state particulars of medical treatment or advice provided in attached schedule.
- (6) Are you aware of any condition on board which may lead to infection or spread of disease? Yes No
If yes, state particulars in attached schedule.
- (7) Has any sanitary measure (e.g. quarantine, isolation, disinfection or decontamination) been applied on board? Yes No
If yes, specify type, place and date
- (8) Have any stowaways been found on board? Yes No If yes, where did they join the ship (if known)?
- (9) Is there a sick animal or pet on board? Yes No

Note: In the absence of a surgeon, the master should regard the following symptoms as grounds for suspecting the existence of a disease of an infectious nature:

- (a) fever, persisting for several days or accompanied by (i) prostration; (ii) decreased consciousness; (iii) glandular swelling; (iv) jaundice; (v) cough or shortness of breath; (vi) unusual bleeding; or (vii) paralysis.
- (b) with or without fever: (i) any acute skin rash or eruption; (ii) severe vomiting (other than sea sickness); (iii) severe diarrhoea; or (iv) recurrent convulsions.

I hereby declare that the particulars and answers to the questions given in this Declaration of Health (including the schedule) are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Signed
Master

Countersigned
Ship's Surgeon (if carried)

ATTACHMENT TO MODEL OF MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH

Name	Class or rating	Age	Sex	Nationality	Port and date joined ship/vessel	Nature of illness	Date of onset of symptoms	Reported to a port medical officer?	Disposal of case ²	Drugs medicines or other treatment given to patient	Comments

State:

- 1) Whether the person recovered, is still ill or died; and*
- 2) Whether the person is still on board, was evacuated (including the name of the port or airport), or was buried at sea..*