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To: Captains and Ships Agents of foreign ships

Dear Sir/Madam

MEMORANDUM: PORT CAPTAIN WRITTEN INSTRUCTION ON SUSPENSION OF SHORE LEAVE ON ALL FOREIGN VESSELS


This circular is to inform that, in regard to the current world wide Covid – 19 outbreak, timely safety measures and preventive action by the Port of Walvis Bay are to be implemented with immediate effect.

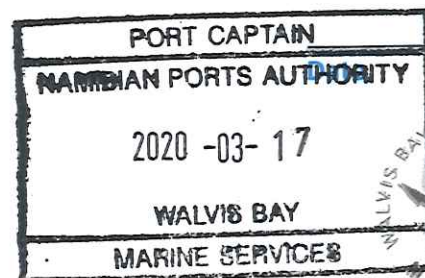
As per port regulations no. 51 (1) The master of a vessel within the area of Namport's jurisdiction shall at all times be responsible for the safety of such vessel, and nothing in these regulations shall be construed as relieving the master of such responsibility.

Implementation of the following measures to be noted:

1. As agreed with the Port health officer and other relevant government authorities crew shore leave is suspended until further notice
2. Shore leave will only be granted on medical reasons and the patient will be subjected to Covid – 19 screening procedures by Port health before been granted shore leave
3. This restriction serves to contain the spread of the disease
4. This action is also considered in the best interest of the safety of foreign crew due to current heightened levels of tension and anxiety in town.
5. No crew changes are allowed within port limits
6. Any vessel with sick crew member are required to notify Port health cellphone: 0812339828, and Port Captain : 0811279259

Any failure to comply with the above measures will lead to the vessel been required to vacate berth immediately.


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