



№ 9/CIRC/MSD

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To : All Shipowners, Operators, agents, Pilots,
Masters and Officers of Merchant Ships,
To Whom it May Concern

Subject: Safety recommendations regarding Coronavirus - COVID-19 for the ships calling Georgian ports

Reference: This Circular Withdraws 7/CIRC/MSD from 12 MAR 2020

All ships calling the Georgian ports shall at least 24 hours before calling the port submit MARITIME HEALTH DECLARATION together with its Annexes - ATTACHMENT TO MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH FOR CREW AND PASSENGERS.

While ship's Master has the obligation to submit completed forms before entering Georgian ports, he/she is also responsible for observing further health of ship's crew and passengers while alongside, at anchorage points or in waiting areas and shall communicate any suspicious cases to the Harbour Master and appropriate authorities of subject Port without undue delay.

If submitted documents show the existence of COVID-19 case or after screening the existence of COVID-19 is proved on board the ship, all possible contacts will be restricted with the subject vessel according to the recommendations issued by the World Health Organization.

Pilots acting in Georgian ports must use personal safety equipment while going on-board of all ships, including: Mask, Single Use Gloves and Safety Glasses.

If a Ship, her Crew or Passengers entered the countries considered to be High Risk countries (i.e. Peoples Republic of China, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Korea, Italy, Germany, France, Spain, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark or Austria) within last 21 days they will be subject to Thermal Screening by the authorized officers of Customs Department of the Revenue Service of Georgia and in case it is deemed reasonable, Registration Cards will be administered. Crew arriving from the above mentioned high risk countries, shall not be eligible for shore leave.

Ships calling from high risk countries to SPM or CBM facilities within territorial waters of Georgia special screening shall be carried out at SPM or CBM by authorized personnel. Before completing special screening all private or State services are prohibited to board the subject Ship.

Director

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