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उप निदेशक (स्वास्थ्य) का कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (HEALTH) अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTIRATION स्वास्थ्य सेवा निदेशालय

Directorate of Health Services

Port Blair, dated the December, 2020

To.

The Manager Raj Marine Service Pvt Ltd. Aberdeen Bazaar, Port Blair

Sub: Crew change of Foreign National from Foreign Flag vessel arriving from Foreign Port at Port Blair – regaeding.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter no nil dated 25.11.2020 in the subject cited above and to inform you that those foreign flag vessels arriving from Foreign Ports (list issued as per Indian Govt) for carrying out crew change as per the guideline of Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai shall undergo 07 days quarantine period at anchorage/Sea. If, the vessel intends to berth at any port in Andaman& Nicobar Islands from the date of departure from the last port of call.

Further, All Coastal run ship from any of the ports across India arriving at Andaman Nicobar Islands are exempted from 14 days quarantine period. However, any foreign flag vessels arriving in Andaman & Nicobar Islands from foreign Ports, the foreign crews onboard are not allowed to disembark the vessel unless there is a medical or any other emergency situation on board. Foreign Flag vessels arriving from Foreign Ports only for the purpose of sign on /off for Foreign crew can be carried out at anchorage only. Further, they have to be in quarantine for 07 days including the journey travelled from the last port subjected to certification by the Doctor/Master on board, Port Health officers will do thermal screening of the sign on /off crew at anchorage.

For the purpose of sign on /off of Foreign crew of foreign flag vessels arriving from foreign port should remain at anchorage & doesn't berth may not undergo 07days of quarantine period.

Agents will have to make arrangements from Institutional Quarantine at Port Blair for sign off crew .After 07 days sign on /off crews have to undergo Covid19 test and they will be allowed to fly back to their hometown only if the Covid-19 test result comes negative .

This is for you kind information and necessary action.

Dr.Avijit Roy PHO/No Covid-19

Copy forwarded to:-

The PS to DHS, A&N Administration for information.

The PS to Director of Shipping Services, A&N Admn Port Blair for kind information.

The Chief Port Administrator, PMB, Port Blair for kind information.

 The Deputy Director of Shipping services, A&N Admn, Port Blair for information and necessary action.