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## [Huatai Info] - on Novel Coronavirus Pneumonia Outbreak - 3rd Feb., 2020

Dear Sirs,

Following our recent advice on the situation of Novel Coronavirus Pneumonia Outbreak in China, we hereby summarize the protection and control measures implemented by the port Authorities of each major Chinese port which reported by our local colleagues as below for your kind reference.

1. Health declaration before berthing:
  - Tianjin and Xiamen: Health Declaration Form is required before vessel's berthing. The Form is attached hereto for your reference.
  - Dalian: the Customs' officers will attend on board the vessel and take temperature of each crew.
2. Vessels with crew from Wuhan or Hubei Province on board would be monitored especially.
  - Putian and Quanzhou of Fujian Province: may not be allowed to take berth.
  - Ningbo: the vessel probably has to be isolated for 14 days before taking berth.
3. Substitution of crew is limited.
  - Shanghai, Xiamen, Ningbo, Tianjin, Dalian: forbidden by the port Authorities.
  - Qingdao and Guangzhou: forbidden in principle, unless under some special circumstances.
4. Crew disembarkation is strictly restricted by all ports.
5. During berth in the port, the crew should take preventive measures.
  - Dalian, Xiamen, Guangzhou: The crew must wear a facial mask when he has contact with others in the port.
  - Tianjin: The crew must wear a facial mask and temperature test should be taken every day. When any crew has fever, the Customs should be reported immediately.

As the most important aim of the measures implemented by Chinese authorities is to avoid spread of coronavirus which originated from Wuhan, Hubei province, there is no specific restriction for vessels from abroad to call at Chinese sea ports. However, indirect effects on the shipping industry would be inevitable. Here are some disadvantage effects we have noted:

## **Port congestion / port operation**

1. The loading/discharging operation slow down due to lack of stevedores.
2. The land transportation of cargo into the port or from the port is insufficient since trucks without local license are restricted to enter into the port area.
3. As vessels are restricted to call at Wuhan port, transshipment of cargo by inland river feeder vessels in and out the ports in the Yangtze River is obviously affected.

Ports effected:

- Shanghai, Tianjin, Huanghua, Lianyungang, Jingtang and Caofeidian

Ports not obviously effected:

- Dalian, Qingdao, Xiamen and Guangzhou

We learned that Zhangjiagang Port and the ports nearby in Yangtze River were sort of congested due to heavy fog from time to time in the past week instead of the outbreak of coronavirus.

## **Supply of Provisions**

Generally speaking, supply of provisions to foreign vessels is not restricted.

- Tianjin: Demand of Supply of Provisions be declared 24 hours in advance.
- Qingdao and ports nearby: Has limit to some of the provisions. Please check with local agents.
- Dalian: The provisions should be quarantined by Customs as usual.

## **Ship Repair**

Due to lack of workers, the schedule of ship repair might be affected.

- Zhoushan: as the local Government restricted the entrance of vehicles with license of other places and people from other places, the efficiency of the shipyards in Zhoushan decreased substantially.

## **Cargo Preparing**

Some exported cargo could not be delivered to the loading ports in time due to transportation restriction in and out of Hubei Province. It is reported that China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) would offer force majeure certificates to local companies, if they are unable to fulfill their international contractual obligations due to the coronavirus outbreak. We suggest you/members to seek legal opinions on performance of C/P.

Hope the above would be of any help. If you have any further queries, please

do not hesitate to contact us. We are ready to render our assistance 7/24 as usual.

Sincerely yours,

Huatai Marine Teams

Attachment: Health Declaration Form



**EXIT/ENTRY HEALTH DECLARATION FORM  
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

**Dear Passengers, for your health and that of others, please fill out this *Exit/Entry Health Declaration Form* truthfully. If you conceal or falsely declare the information, you will be held accountable according to the *Frontier Health and Quarantine Law of the People's Republic of China*.**

Exit      Entry

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth:  year  month  day

Nationality and City of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Passport No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight (Ship/Train/Vehicle) No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Seat No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Contact Number During Your Stay in China:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you been to **Hubei Province**, China in the past 14 days? No Yes

Have you had direct contact with patients from **Hubei Province**, China who had such symptoms as fever, fatigue, coughing, among others, in the past 14 days?  
No Yes

4. Do you have one or more of the following symptoms? No Yes

Fever Fatigue Coughing other symptoms \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.**

Signature

Date