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COMPULSORY MARITIME HEALTH DECLARATION BY VESSELS THAT HAVE BEEN TO EBOLA AFFECTED COUNTRIES (GUINEA, LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE, NIGERIA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO AND SENEGAL) IN THE PAST 21 DAYS

- 1 As part of the measures to prevent the introduction of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) into Singapore, this circular makes reference to the requirement of the National Environment Agency (Port Health Office) for all arriving vessels that have been to the Ebola affected countries (i.e. Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo and Senegal) in the past 21 days to submit the Maritime Declaration of Health Form to the Port Health Office.
- 2 The procedure, as advised by Port Health Office, is attached in "Appendix A".

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As part of the measures to prevent the introduction of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) into Singapore, all vessels that had been to the affected countries (i.e. Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo and Senegal) in the past 21 days are required to submit the Maritime Declaration of Health Form to the Port Health 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.

2 The Maritime Declaration of Health Form should be submitted to the Port Health Office via :-

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

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

Yours sincerely

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