

Ebola - Chinese Port Advice

1. Ports located in Fujian province, including Fuzhou, Xiamen, Ningde, Putian and Quanzhou

The local CIQ requests the vessel to report the crewmembers' temperature records and the vessel's navigational record in recent 3 weeks before the vessel's arrival for CIQ's evaluation of risk. They will also inspect the crewmembers' body temperature and conduct disinfection for vessels from Ebola affected areas. If the quarantine inspection result is satisfied, the CIQ will issue certificate to the vessel.

2. Shantou port

There is no formal notification at present stage regarding the requirement of quarantine inspection of Ebola for vessels and there have not been vessels from Ebola affected areas calling at Shantou port. The local CIQ will however, request the vessel to report the crewmembers' temperature records and the vessel's navigational record in recent 3 weeks before the vessel's arrival so that CIQ could decide whether outer anchorage quarantine inspection is required or not.

3. Ports located in Hainan province, including Ynagpu, Sanya, Basuo and Haikou

The local CIQ are likely to strictly monitor vessels sailing from Ebola affected areas, and may require the vessel to report the crewmembers' temperature records and the vessels navigational record in recent 3 weeks before the vessel's arrival to decide whether outer anchorage quarantine inspection is required or not.

4. Shanghai area

The Shanghai CIQ has issued a notice to vessels' local agent as follows:

- (1) A strict onboard quarantine inspection is required to conduct for vessels sailing from Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Nigeria.
- (2) If the vessel had been calling/staying at Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Nigeria within 30 days, the vessel's agent should remark/report to local authorities when declare.
- (3) If crews/passengers had been staying at Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Nigeria within 30 days, the vessel's agent should report as soon as possible.

All vessels called Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Nigeria ports should be inspected by quarantine offices in inner anchorage (Wu Song) in advance before entry of Shanghai port. Vessels will only be permitted to enter Shanghai port after local authorities' approval.

5. Dalian area

All vessels/ containers, cargos and baggage etc. from Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and other West African countries/ports are likely to be taken through quarantine inspection/investigation at the anchorage.

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