



Marine Department Announcement

No. 54 / 2563 (A.D. 2020)

Subject: Requirements for ship operators, port operators and passengers, according to the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand

Referring to the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand and section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) on 25 March B.E. 2563 (2020) (No.1). The Director General of the Marine Department issues the requirement for ship operators, port operators and passengers, under the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand as follows.

1. Ship operators, shop-owners, master, ship controller, shall perform as follows.

- (1) Cleaning the ship shall with disinfectant daily.
- (2) Placing alcohol or alcohol-based hand rub ready to use on the ships.
- (3) Instructing staffs and passengers to wear a sanitary mask or fabric mask.

(4) Requiring seating or standing arrangements, spacing between sitting or standing at least one meter apart to prevent contact or spread of germs by droplet.

2. Port operators shall perform as follows.

- (1) Cleaning the port area with disinfectant daily.
- (2) Placing alcohol or alcohol-based hand rub ready to use on the ships.
- (3) Instructing staffs to wear a mask during working.

(4) Screening (measuring temperature) crews and passengers, if found with fever above 37.5 degrees Celsius or respiratory disorders shall contact the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, by calling 1422, and checking for passengers to wear a sanitary mask or fabric mask.

3. Passengers shall perform as follows.

- (1) Wearing a sanitary mask or fabric mask.
- (2) Cleaning hands by alcohol or alcohol-based hand rub.

(3) Seating or standing at least one meter apart to prevent contact or spread of germs by droplet.

4. Ship operators, shop-owners, master, ship controller, port operators, passengers shall strictly perform the requirement under the section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (no.1).

5. Ship operators, shop-owners, master, ship controller, port operators shall closely monitor the situation of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), and report information or unusual events to the Marine Department by calling 1199 (24 hours) or the Department of Disease Control hotline, Ministry of Public Health, by calling 1422.

This announcement shall be effective from 26th March B.E. 2563 (A.D 2020)

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