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**Novel Coronavirus: Update on measures being taken by Korean Authorities at Korean ports**

Please be advised of an update on the measures being taken by Korean Authorities at Korean port regarding Novel Coronavirus.

Kindly note that high-risk countries have been expanded from China to include Hong Kong and Macau. Accordingly, all vessels arriving from or via China, Hong Kong and Macau will be subject to enhanced screening measures explained in our initial report/e-mail. Cargo operation and disembarkation is only allowed after a Quarantine Certificate is issued by the National Quarantine Station Officer.

Please find attached, the documents from the authorities along with free translation of key aspects.

Best regards,

Joseph Park

Attachments.

[free translations of the documents follow below]

National Busan Quarantine Service

Re : Notice to Change Special Quarantine Instructions

1. Thank you for your cooperation with our office.

2. In order to prevent the inflow and spread of new coronavirus infections, change and attach detailed guidelines for special quarantine tasks, such as checking the installation of the [self-diagnosis app] of an incoming person.

A. Areas subject to special quarantine: (formerly) China → (change) China, Hong Kong, Macau

B. Enforcement date: 2020.2.12. (number) 00 o'clock.

Attached : Modified Guidelines of New Corona Virus Infection Special Quarantine Detail

End.

## National Busan Quarantine Service

Re : Expansion of quarantine infection zone

### 1. Related

- A. Article 5 of the Quarantine Act (designation and removal of contaminated areas) and Article 2 of the Enforcement Rules of the same Act (regarding specific procedure of contaminated areas, etc.)
- B. Notice No. 2016-244 of the Ministry of Health and Welfare (infectious disease that the Minister of Health and Welfare recognizes as necessary emergency quarantine measures)
- D. Publication No. 2020-19 of the Ministry of Health and Welfare, 'Emergency quarantine measures are deemed necessary' (2020.1.8).
- D. Quarantine support at the Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (-20.1.26), quarantine support and quarantine support -391 (20.1.26). -1816(20.2.10.)

2. The latest new cases of coronavirus infection (neurotic infection syndrome) are in addition to the Chinese province of Hubei as it is spreading across other countries (including Hong Kong and Macau), effective quarantine management of the infectious disease needs to be maintained.

Please note that the following changes have been made to the area considered high risk:

#### A. Changes to the quarantine infection zone

○ (current) China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau) → (change) China (including Hong Kong and Macau)

B. Date of implementation for designated quarantine infection zone: '20.2. 12.(Water) 00:00

C. Administrative matters: Ships that departed from China (including Hong Kong and Macau) within 14 days must be inspected on board. Quarantine officers on board will carry out quarantine inspection. Loading/discharge operation and disembarking prohibited until quarantine inspection is carried out and quarantine inspection certificate s issued.

Attachment 2. (English) Status table of quarantine infection-contaminated areas\_65 countries (20.2.12. Standard)

End.

## **Notice of some revisions to countermeasures against COVID-19 infections**

1. Thank you for your cooperation.
2. As the Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Quarantine Management Team changes the definition of the new case of COVID-19 infections, we would like to revise <Countermeasures COVID-19 infections> and implement it. Please refer to your work.

Attachment: Revisions to countermeasures against COVID-19 infections. End.

## **Revisions to countermeasures against COVID-19 infections**

### MAIN CHANGES

<Inspections based on prior information>

(Shipping companies, agents) Passenger lists should be submitted in the order of China and the COVID-19 concerning countries. In order to minimize the exposure of infectious factors, efficient quarantine inspections will be conducted to person who got off the ship based on prior information.

If there is a port of call within the last 14 days, an additional list of embarkation/disembarkation at the port should be submitted. (Cruise ships only)

Person who have a fever or respiratory symptoms(cough, sore throat etc...) after having been to China or any other country where COVID-19 is prevalent in the region, or person who has pneumonia of unknown cause will be separated into suspected patients and sent to the hospitalized sickbed designated by the authority.

If there is a suspect patient, all passengers cannot disembark until the quarantine is completed.

Passengers or crews who wants to disembark on a vessel departing from China transiting within 14 days must prepare a special quarantine report and then disembark after checking the contact details.