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- **CORONAVIRUS.**
- **REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS.**

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Following our em dated 12/3/2020, please find below a summary of the recent Sanitary regulations applicable to all ships coming from abroad:

Regulations

- Copy of Medical Log book
- Register of body temperature to all crew and passengers if any.
- Crew change movements as from 01/12/2019.
- MHSD (Medical Health Ship Declaration)
- Individual Health Declaration form & questionnaires form (attached)

All these documentation are additional to usual pre arrival requirements and must be sent prior vessel ls arrival holding yellow flag, otherwise Free pratique will not be granted.

In case any crewmember or passengers present any sickness symptoms, free pratique will not be granted and vessel must comply the quarantine.

In addition, Migration authorities has cancelled all temporary and working VISA for all citizens coming from affected area, i.e. **China, Japan, South Korea, Iran, Europe, USA, Brazil and Chile** (these two countries just recently added....)

It has been advised by National Government that Foreign Citizens (Non-residents) will not be allowed to enter our country for the next 15 days, so far.

Notwithstanding the above, they have made the following exceptions always provided that said individuals don't show any signs of the virus and comply with further recommendation/instructions from National Sanitary authorities:

-people affected to the transportation of goods/commodities through Air, ground and Sea.

-crewmembers

-people related to flight operations and sanitary transfers

As a consequence, *Vessels coming from ports abroad would be authorized to proceed alongside* as long as they comply with special Sanitary requirements in force, such as crew health declaration, daily body temperature reports, details of crew changes that took place since Dec 1st 2019, copy of Medical logbook, Maritime health declaration and special questionnaire for detecting potential COVID-19 cases.

Situation is being normalized at every port Area of Bahia Blanca, Necochea and Up River ports which were affected yesterday with some delays on berthing/ops.

So far no delays registered due to Sanitary regulations.

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The owners should check the regulations and documents to be sent with their ship agents.

Best Regards

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