



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIP OPERATORS, SHIP CHARTERERS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS ON MINIMUM PASSENGER SERVICE STANDARDS UNDER MC 134, 65/65A AND MS 2018-18 TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In relation with the guidelines provided by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) and in addition to MARINA Advisory No. 2020-29 dated 30 April 2020, the following standard procedures should be observed in accordance with the issuance of Certificate of Compliance under MC 134, 65/65A & MS 2018-18:

1. **Visible markings** for laying or sitting accommodation shall be put on the respective place **to emphasize social distancing**:
 - a. For sitting accommodation, one seat apart must be observed;
 - b. For laying accommodation,
 - in case of single tier, adjoining beds shall be occupied alternately
 - in case of two tier, upper and lower bunks shall be occupied alternately while still following the pattern for single tier.
2. Social distancing shall be observed at all times especially in common areas such as canteen, lounge, open deck and the likes. Mass gathering on-board is likewise prohibited.
3. Disinfection of common areas as well as toilets is required after disembarkation of passengers.
4. All informed must submit to MARINA a new passenger accommodation plan adopting "**NEW NORMAL**" regulation for approval.

The above procedures stated shall be strictly observed. Non-compliance of the above-mentioned procedures may lead to revocation and/or cancellation of ship's COC.

For strict compliance.

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