



## **COMMUNIQUE IN CONNECTION WITH THE** **NOVEL CORONA VIRUS**

**In the wake of the 2019 Novel Corona Virus outbreak in China, the Mauritius Ports Authority wishes to inform all Shipping Agents that NO vessel will be authorized to enter the port unless cleared by the Health Authorities and the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security.**

**In light of the above, all Agents are strictly requested to submit the following information 24 hours before the arrival of any vessel at Port Louis Harbour:-**

- 1. The Maritime Declaration of Health;**
- 2. The 10 last ports of call of the vessels;**
- 3. Any specific crew change undertaken within the last 14 days prior arrival to Port Louis.**

**In case the Agents fail to provide the abovementioned documents, the vessels under reference will be denied entry in the Port.**

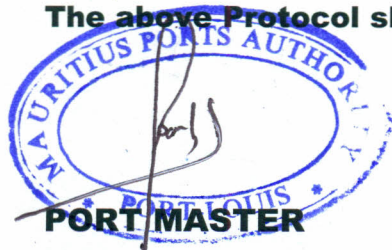
**We also wish to inform you that access to any vessel will not be authorized until clearance is obtained from the Health Authorities. This include the calling at Port Louis of vessels for bunkering, crew change and any other activity.**

**All passengers and crew members of Cruise vessels calling at Port Louis harbour should be screened by the Health Authorities.**

**As regard to fishing vessels, same will be cleared at anchorage by the Health Authorities and Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security.**

**Vessels with live animals or pets on board will not be allowed entry in port until clearance is obtained from appropriate Authorities.**

**The above Protocol shall be strictly adhered to.**



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