



Dear Licencee

Preventive measures in relation to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Due to Government of Greenland wanting to limit the spread of COVID-19 by marine traffic, the Mineral Licence and Safety Authority (MLSA) hereby forward the "Maritime Declaration of Health" for foreign vessels who intends to berth at ports related to mining activities.

The local port authorities in Greenland shall require to receive and approve the IMO document "Maritime Declaration of Health", before each time a vessel berths at a Greenlandic port while arriving from international waters, or until 14 days after the ship has left the last international port.

If there has been illness among the ship's passengers or crew within the past 14 days a "Maritime Declaration of Health" shall be received and approved before berthing, no matter how long ago the ship last has left the last international port.

Vessels that have departed from a local port must comply with the regulations from the Government of Greenland.

In the declaration the captain of the vessel declares that there are no contagious diseases onboard the vessel. The declaration shall be less than 24 hours old.

In case a vessel cannot provide the Port Authority with a "clean" Maritime Declaration of Health, where all categories are marked "NO" the following will take place:

1. The Local Port Authority (hereunder the MLSA) will require the vessel to remain outside the port and contact the Health Authorities on Tel. No. +299 34 51 92 and e-mail nun@nanog.gl.
2. The vessel must contact the Health Authorities for a medical evaluation of the situation.
3. The Health Authorities will inform the Greenlandic Police if the vessel is allowed to berth as well as if any precautionary actions are to be taken.
4. The Greenlandic Police will inform the local Port Authority and the vessel with copy to the Central Port Authority and the Health Authorities.
5. The Local Port Authority (hereunder the MLSA) will not permit the vessel to berth in the port until the Health Authorities has released the vessel.

Navy and Coastguard vessels are allowed technical calls with no personnel going ashore without presenting the "Maritime Declaration of Health".

The regulations from the Government of Greenland can be found at: (at the time there is no information in English at the moment).

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