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## **CIRCULAR**

As reported by World Health Organisation (WHO) confirmed cases of Monkey Pox have been reported from more than 58 countries/territories majority of these cases have been reported from European Region and the Americas. This points to a slow but sustained increase in spread of cases globally.

Considering recent reports of occurrence of cases of Monkey Pox in India, all stakeholders, steamer/shipping Agencies are advised to strictly comply with directives issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare/Directorate General of Health Services and Mumbai Port Trust from time to time for safe and smooth port operation at Mumbai Sea Port.

Enclosed is letter D.O.Z.2801/233/2022 DM Cell dated 14/07/2022 from secretary Ministry of Health & Family issuing directive in this regard. Guideline for Management of Monkey Pox Disease issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare are also attached herewith for reference. Prevention of spread of Monkey Pox through Points of Entry requires early case identification, isolation, contact tracing for which collective attention and Co-ordinated action is required.

In addition to routine documents and COVID-19 related documents, following documents to be submitted to Port Health Organisation office by email.

## Additional Document in view of Monkey Pox

- 1) Masters Declaration regarding no Monkey Pox like sign & symptom on board crew.
- 2) Temperature log of last 21 days (all crew)
- 3) Medical log copy of last 21 days
- 4) Completely filled Self Reporting form for Monkey Pox only for sign-off crew (as enclosed)
- 5) List of sign off crew (if any)

All above mentioned document are required by cruise coming to Mumbai from foreign Monkey Pox affected counties withing 21 days. Any vessel showing suspect case onboard will be considered as Quarantine Vessel and Vessel will be boarded by PHO authorities in first instance and no person will be authorized to board such vessel till free pratique is issued by PHO authorities.

It is reiterated that, all Shipping agencies to adhere to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare guidelines for prevention of spread of Monkey Pox in addition to Covid-19 guidelines issued from time to time.

It is again requested that, all shipping agencies shall ensure submission of all relevant document well in advance (at least 2 working day) before arrival of vessel for processing of Berthing clearance.

(Dr. Dhaval M Thorat)

Port Health Officer

Mumbai

Enclosure: 1) DO letter

2)MoHFW Guideline

3)Brief Information regarding Monkey Pox.

4) List of Affected Countries

5) model of Self Reporting from Regarding monkey Pox 6) model of master Statement Regarding monkey Pox

Copy to:

- 1.PS to Chairman, MbPT, Mumbai for information
- 2. Deputy Conservator, MBPT, Mumbai for information
- 3. Traffice Manger, MBPT, Mumbai for information and circulation amongst concern division.
- 4.Sr.Deputy Traffic Manger (BDC), MbPT, Mumbai for information.
- 5. Addl. Commissioner of Custom (Preventive), Mumbai Port, Mumbai for information.
- 6.Sr.Commandant, CISF, Mumbai Port for information
- 7. Sr. Plice Inspector (Immigration), Special Branch-II, Mumbai Port for information
- 8. Assistant Director General (IH), Dte GHS, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi for information
- 9. Chief Medical Officer, MbPT Hospital, Mumbai for information
- 10. President, MANSA, with the request to circulate to all Members operating in Mumbai Port
- 11. All Shipping Agencies Operating in Mumbai Port for circulation and compliance.