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Date: 03.01.2023

To
The Chairperson,
Cochin Port Authority,
Cochin Seaport,
Cochin.

Sub: Resurgence of Covid-19 Disease - reg.

Ref: 1) Secretary health D.O No. Z28015/182/2021-DM cell, dated 22.12.2022

2) Addl. Secretary(H) D.O No.Z.28015/182/2021-DM Cell, dated 02.01.2023.

Madam,

On the above subject and reference, resurgence of Covid-19 cases in China, Singapore, Hongkong, South Korea, Thailand and Japan is a matter of concern with the circulation of SARS-COV-2 found in these countries.

- 2. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has issued guidelines for International travels and the Secretary and Joint Secretary (Health) has issued letters on the same regarding pre-arrival Covid-19 testing of International Travellers to India which includes crews arriving for sign-off or passengers disembarking at Cochin Seaport.
- 3. Crews of foreign ships arriving at Cochin Seaport are regularly screened for Covid-19 disease on board and passengers arriving are thermally screened in Cruise Terminals.
- 4. Ships and crews arriving from the countries listed within 14 days will be mandatorily screened and crews planning for sign off will be tested for Covid-19 disease in ICMR approved laboratories.

- 5. Agents are requested to submit the required documents including crew list / passenger list, Port of call list, Maritime Declaration of Health (to be submitted daily for Cruise Vessels). 48 hours prior to the arrival of the ship in the port.
- 6. All crews / passengers, Port officials, Immigration and Customs Officials, Agents are requested to follow Covid-19 protocol for infection prevention and control measures in the Port at all times.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. K.A. Shyamini) Port Health Officer, Cochin.

Copy for information to:

- 1. The DDG(IH), CIHD, DGHS, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
- 2. The Commissioner of Customs, Customs Commissionerate, Cochin.
- 3. The Asst. Director, Bureau of immigration, Cochin.
- 4. The Commandant, CISF, Cochin
- 5. The President, Kerala Steamer Agents Association, Cochin.

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