

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

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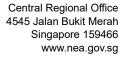
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Harbour Craft Community
Pleasure Craft Community
Shipping Community

MANDATORY SUBMISSION OF THE MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH

- 1. This circular brings to the attention of the shipping community on the National Environment Agency (NEA) circular on the requirements for the submission of Maritime Declaration of Health (MDH) for vessels arriving in the Port of Singapore.
- 2. A copy of the National Environment Agency's (Port Health Office) circular is attached herein.
- 3. This circular supersedes Port Marine Circular No. 09 of 2024 with effect from 08 May 2025.
- 4. Any queries relating to the MDH should be directed to the Port Health Office at Tel: (65) 6222-2585 or mail at Port Health CRO@nea.gov.sg

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- 1. This notice brings attention to NEA's requirement, effective from 8 May 2025, for all arriving vessels that fall in any of the following categories to submit the Maritime Declaration of Health (MDH):
- (a). Ships that have called at ports in any of the countries listed in Annex A in the past 21 days; or
- (b). Ships with crew/passengers who have travelled to any of these countries in the past 21 days; or
- (c). Ships with any person suspected of having infectious diseases or with a dead body onboard; or
- (d). Ships with any sick person onboard.

[Note: This requirement supersedes the existing MDH requirements specified in Port Marine Circular No.09 of 2024 (September 2024)]

- 3. The MDH (**Annex B**), along with the following documents, must be submitted to the Port Health Office (email: Port_Health_CRO@nea.gov.sg) **12 hours before arrival** at the Port of Singapore:
- (a). Crew list / Passenger list;
- (b). Current copy of the Ship Sanitation Certificate;
- (c). Last 10 ports of call list; and
- (d). List of all passengers and crew members with temperature above 37.5 degree Celsius.

Non-compliance with the above requirements may constitute a breach of the Infectious Diseases (Quarantine) Regulations.

- 5. The mandatory submission of MDH may be extended to ships arriving from countries not currently listed in Annex A if the global health situation changes, such as when new diseases of concern are detected.
- 6. For further clarification on this notice, please contact Port Health Office at Tel: (65) 6222 2585 or email at Port Health CRO@nea.gov.sg

Yours faithfully.

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

ANNEX A

S/N	Countries							
1	Angola							
2	Bahrain							
3	Benin							
4	Burkina Faso							
5	Cameroon							
6	Cape Verde							
7	Central African Republic							
8	Congo							
9	Cote d'Ivoire							
10	Democratic Republic of Congo							
11	Gabon							
12	Gambia							
13	Ghana							
14	Guinea							
15	Guinea-Bissau							
16	Iran							
17	Jordan							
18	Kenya							
19	Kuwait							
20	Lebanon							
21	Liberia							
22	Mali							
23	Mauritania							
24	Niger							
25	Nigeria							
26	Oman							
27	Qatar							
28	Saudi Arabia							
29	Senegal							
30	Sierra Leone							
31	South Africa							
32	Sudan							
33	Togo							
34	UAE							
35	Uganda							
36	Yemen							
37	Zimbabwe							

MODEL OF MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH

		d and submitted to the competent authorities by the masters of ships arriving from foreign ports.							
		port of Date							
	ne of ship or inland navigation vessel								
		ship)							
		I navigation vessel)							
Valid	Sanitation	a Control Exemption/Control Certificate carried on board? Yes							
		equired? Yes No							
		visited an affected area identified by the World Health Organization? Yes No							
		1 from commencement of voyage with dates of departure, or within past thirty days, whichever is shorter:							
		Troni confined circuit of voyage with dates of departure, of within past thirty days, whichever is shorter.							
Upor since	request o	f the competent authority at the port of arrival, list crew members, passengers or other persons who have joined ship/vessel nal voyage began or within past thirty days, whichever is shorter, including all ports/countries visited in this period (add is to the attached schedule):							
(1)	Name	joined from: (1)(2)(3)							
(2)	Name	joined from: (1)(2)(3)(3)							
(3)	Name	joined from: (1)(2)(3)							
		members on board							
Num	ber of pass	engers on board							
		Health questions							
(1)		person died on board during the voyage otherwise than as a result of accident? Yes No Total no. of deaths							
(2)	Is there on board or has there been during the international voyage any case of disease which you suspect to be of an infectious nature? Yes No If yes, state particulars in attached schedule.								
(3)	Has the total number of ill passengers during the voyage been greater than normal/expected? Yes No How many ill persons?								
(4)	Is there a	ny ill person on board now? Yes No If yes, state particulars in attached schedule.							
(5)	Was a medical practitioner consulted? Yes No If yes, state particulars of medical treatment or advice provided in attached schedule.								
(6)	Are you aware of any condition on board which may lead to infection or spread of disease? Yes No If yes, state particulars in attached schedule.								
(7)	Has any sanitary measure (e.g. quarantine, isolation, disinfection or decontamination) been applied on board? Yes No If yes, specify type, place and date								
(8)									
(9)	Is there a sick animal or pet on board? Yes No								
	: In the ab	sence of a surgeon, the master should regard the following symptoms as grounds for suspecting the existence of a disease of							
	(a)	fever, persisting for several days or accompanied by (i) prostration; (ii) decreased consciousness; (iii) glandular swelling; (iv) jaundice; (v) cough or shortness of breath; (vi) unusual bleeding; or (vii) paralysis.							
	(b)	with or without fever: (i) any acute skin rash or eruption; (ii) severe vomiting (other than sea sickness); (iii) severe diarrhoea; or (iv) recurrent convulsions.							
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		e that the particulars and answers to the questions given in this Declaration of Health (including the schedule) are true and est of my knowledge and belief.							
		Signed							
		Master							
	Countersigned								
		Ship's Surgeon (if carried)							
Data									

ATTACHMENT TO MODEL OF MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH

Name	Class or rating	Age	Sex	Nationality	Port, date joined ship/vessel	of	Date of onset of symptoms	 Disposal of case ¹	Drugs, medicines or other treatment given to	Comments
									patient	

State: (1) whether the person recovered, is still ill or died; and (2) whether the person is still on board, was evacuated (including the name of the port or airport), or was buried at sea.