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SUBJECT: DOTr MEMORANDUM RE: REVISED TRAVEL RESTRICTION ADVISORY AND UPDATED GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF CREW CHANGES	
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MESSAGE:	
<p>Respectfully disseminating herewith the Memorandum from the OIC – Assistant Secretary for Maritime of the Department of Transportation dated 26 January 2021 providing additional guidelines/measures relative to the new SARS-COV-2 Variants. As cited therein, inclusion of Czech Republic in the list of countries subject to travel restrictions has been recommended effective 28 January 2021. Provided also in the memorandum is the latest guidelines to be observed during conduct of crew changes in order to address the risks posed by the said new SARS-CoV-2 variant. For your ready reference, please see Summary of Guidelines for Seafarer Disembarkation effective until 31 January 2021 as provided in the herein attached Memorandum.</p> <p>In view thereof, concerned PPA personnel, ship owners/ship operators, shippers, consignees and other port stakeholders are advised to observe the provisions cited in the aforesaid Memorandum, as appropriate.</p> <p>For guidance and ready reference.</p>	
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Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL OSS FOR SEAFARERS HEADS & SECRETARIATS

SUBJECT : UPDATED GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF CREW CHANGES IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE RISKS POSED BY THE NEW SARS-CoV-2 VARIANT

DATE : 26 JANUARY 2021

With reference to the memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 26 January 2021 regarding the inclusion of the Czech Republic in the list of countries/jurisdictions subjected to travel restrictions relative to the SARS-COV-2 Variants, provided herewith is the latest guidelines on the conduct of crew changes.

- A. Ships coming from or having rendered port of call/s from the below listed countries within 14 days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, are temporarily restricted from disembarking their foreign seafarers until **31 January 2021**.

List of Identified Countries

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| 1. Australia | 18. Jordan |
| 2. Austria | 19. Lebanon |
| 3. Brazil | 20. Luxembourg |
| 4. Canada | 21. Netherlands |
| 5. The People's Republic of China, including Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region | 22. Norway |
| 6. Denmark | 23. Oman |
| 7. Finland | 24. Pakistan |
| 8. France | 25. Portugal |
| 9. Germany | 26. Singapore |
| 10. Hungary | 27. South Africa |
| 11. Iceland | 28. South Korea |
| 12. India | 29. Spain |
| 13. Ireland | 30. Sweden |
| 14. Israel | 31. Switzerland |
| 15. Italy | 32. United Arab Emirates |
| 16. Jamaica | 33. United Kingdom |
| 17. Japan | 34. United States |
| | 35. Czech Republic - effective 28 January 2021 |

Please note that additional countries can be included in the above list as may be directed by the Office of the President.

- A.1 However, foreign seafarers coming from, or who have been to Czech Republic within 14 days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, **arriving before 28 January 2021, 12:01AM, Manila time, shall be allowed to disembark subject to health and safety protocols specified under this memorandum.**

- B. **Filipino and foreign seafarers aboard ship with no recorded port of calls** in any of the countries listed in Item A within the last 14 days preceding arrival in the Philippines shall be allowed to disembark in any of the crew change hubs established by this Department, subject to existing health and safety protocols of the established One-Shop Shops (OSS) for Seafarers.
- C. **Filipino seafarers** coming from countries mentioned in Item A, or who have been to the same within 14 days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, **shall not be prohibited from entering the Philippines.**
- D. Seafarers that fall under the classification of Items A.1 and C are only allowed to disembark in Port of Manila. They shall be tested upon arrival and shall be quarantined until the result of a subsequent test administered on the fifth day of quarantine is released. After which, said seafarers who yield a negative result from both COVID-19 tests shall be endorsed to their local government units of destination.
- Filipino seafarers returning to their provinces shall be strictly monitored for the remainder of their fourteen-day quarantine through their respective Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams.
- E. All incoming seafarers from any country, if found positive, shall undergo whole genome sequencing conducted by the Department of Health (DOH), University of the Philippines (UP) Philippine Genome Center, and UP-National Institutes of Health, in addition to the prescribed testing and quarantine protocols.
- F. Embarkation to ships bound to the countries mentioned in Item A shall be subject to the existing exit protocols of the Philippines as well as entry protocols of the respective countries.

In view of the above, kindly see **Summary of Guidelines for Seafarer Disembarkation effective until 31 January 2021** for reference.

Seafarer Classification	Recorded Port of Call in Flagged Countries		
	Less than 14 days Preceding Arrival in the PH	More than 14 days Preceding Arrival in the PH	None
FOREIGNER	PROHIBITED	ALLOWED	ALLOWED
FILIPINO	ALLOWED (Absolute 14-day quarantine)	ALLOWED	ALLOWED

For immediate and strict implementation.

VADM NARCISO A VINGSON JR
OIC-Assistant Secretary for Maritime

CC: Office of the Secretary
 OTS, PCG, PPA, CPA and MARINA