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PORT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO**

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SUBJECT: BUREAU OF QUARANTINE (BOQ) MEMORANDUM CIRCULARS NO. 2022-07 and 2022-07A "SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES FOR ARRIVING SEAFARERS VIA SEAPORT"	
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MESSAGE: In line with the OSS Crew Change Protocol in response to COVID-19, disseminated herewith are the Memorandum Circulars from DOH-Bureau of Quarantine Director Ferdinand S. Salcedo, MD, MPH, CESO IV dated 06 June 2022 and 08 June 2022, respectively, regarding the Supplemental Guidelines for Arriving Seafarers via Seaport. All manning/shipping agencies are enjoined to comply with the said guidelines and present all requirements prior to disembarkation to ensure safe, secure, and efficient crew change operations. For guidance and compliance.  ISIDRO V. BUTASLAC, JR. Focal Person, OSS Cagayan de Oro 	
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Mandate

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 2022- 07 :

TO: ALL MANNING, RECRUITMENT AGENCIES AND SHIPPING AGENCIES OF CARGO VESSELS, QUARANTINE MEDICAL OFFICERS, QUARANTINE NURSES AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED AGENCIES

FROM: FERDINAND S. SALCEDO, MD, MPH, CESO IV
Director IV

DATE: 06 JUNE 2022

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES FOR ARRIVING SEAFARERS VIA SEAPORT

In alignment with IATF RESOLUTION NO. 164-B wherein Foreign Nationals Arriving Pursuant to Joint Military Exercises and Bureau of Quarantine Guidelines for Crew change.

Be it resolved that this guideline will also be applicable for Filipino and Foreign seafarers who will disembark within Philippine territorial waters, the Bureau shall require the following from the concerned local manning agency and Shipping agency:

1. The seafarer carries/possesses an acceptable proof of vaccination, as set out in IATF Resolution No. 164-B Section A (3) and Resolution No. 168.
2. Quarantine Medical Clearance issued within 24 hours by the Quarantine Boarding Officer on duty for foreign seafarers.
3. Profiling prior to disembarkation is valid for 24 hours only.
4. DOH Approved mandatory/stringent quarantine facility proof of reservation for unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, and vaccinated seafarers without booster.



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5. Negative RT-PCR test by DOH Approved Laboratory upon arrival at their Quarantine Facility or Antigen for Covid 19 test supervised by the QMO on duty at OSS Designated Area.

For seafarers who will test positive with the RT-PCR/Antigen Test for Covid 19 must fulfill the following:

1. Fully Vaccinated Seafarers are required to undergo a 7-day Mandatory Quarantine in an DOH Approved Stringent Quarantine Facility provided that the seafarers is will not manifest any sign and symptoms 3 days prior to discharge which is on the 8th day.
2. For Non-Vaccinated Seafarers they are required to be placed on Quarantine for 10 days in Accredited Stringent Quarantine Facility provided that the seafarers is will not manifest any sign and symptoms 3 days prior to discharge which is on the 11th day.
3. All Crew on board with a Covid 19 documented case must submit to a 5-day quarantine in an Accredited Stringent Facility and be tested with RT-PCR on the 5th day.
4. Vessel with Covid 19 reported case is required to undergo disinfection under the supervision of the Bureau of Quarantine personnel.

For strict compliance.

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FROM: FERDINAND S. SALCEDO, MD, MPH, CESO IV
Director IV

DATE: 08 JUNE 2022

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO BOQ MC NO. 2022-07 WITH SUBJECT SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES FOR CREW CHANGE ON ALL INDIVIDUALS ARRIVING VIA SEAPORT FROM FOREIGN PORT

The BOQ Memorandum No. 2022-07 is hereby amended as follows:

Pursuant to simplification and ease of compliance with IATF RESOLUTION NO. 164-B and Bureau of Quarantine Guidelines for Crew change, considering the limitations of seafarers to disembark from one port to another following restrictions from COVID 19

Supplemental requirements are as follows:

A. COVID Testing upon arrival

1. Negative PCR and or Antigen test result depending on manning or LGU requirements. For Antigen testing the conduct of test must be supervised by ship physician and or Quarantine Medical Officer.
2. Those with negative RT PCR taken 24 hours prior to departure from last foreign port are exempt to undergo testing upon arrival.
3. All previous requirements of like profiling remain.

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B. Positive RT PCR and or Antigen Test

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As thus amended, all other provisions stipulated under the Memorandum Circular No. 2022-07 dated June 6, 2022, not affected by this Memo shall remain in full force and in effect.

For strict compliance.

MC 2022-07 and 2022-07-A

Case	Vaccination Status		Quarantine/Testing Protocol
	Fully-vaccinated	Booster	
1	✓	✓	None
2	✓	X	Option1: RT-PCR/Antigen Test Upon Arrival Option2: Quarantine upon arrival until release of RT-PCR Test taken on the 5th day
3	X	X	Quarantine upon arrival until release of RT-PCR Test taken on the 5th day

• **If positive of the RT-PCR/Antigen Test:**

- Fully-vaccinated seafarers shall undergo mandatory 7-day facility-based quarantine provided seafarers will not manifest any sign/symptoms 3-days prior to discharge on the 8th day.
- Non-vaccinated seafarers shall undergo mandatory 10-day facility-based quarantine provided seafarers will not manifest any sign/symptoms 3-days prior to discharge on the 11th day.