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**Subject: Regarding immigration of Pilots / Sailors / Crews in the circumstances of COVID-19 emergence**

Sources:

1. Email message of Special Branch dated 23/05/2020
2. Letter from the Department of Health Services 45.00.0000.160.99,002.20 (Part-1) -402, 24/05/2020
3. Letter from Ministry of Foreign Affairs 19.00.0000.530.68.000.20-343, 24/05/2020
8. Letter of Security Services Department 58.00.0000.040.32.002.19.18, 01/05/2020

In the light of the above-mentioned subject and the sourced letters, it is being informed that, the letter, memorandum no. 58.00.0000.040.32.002.19.17, dated 01/05/2020 from Security Services Department about immigration during COVID-19 situation, the paragraph no. 9 of that letter relating to immigration of pilots / sailors will be substituted by the following paragraph:

**9.** The pilots / sailors / crews of the sea-going ship will be able to enter Bangladesh with the visa on arrival by signing off from the ship until the Next available flight. They must display the required free from COVID-19 health certificate / declaration (with English translation copy) issued by the ship's captain / in-charge, at the immigration counter of the entry port and have to remain in quarantine for 14 days under the management of ship owner / agent and under the advice and guidance of the concerned health officer.

For signing on to the ship, the COVID-19 Free Health Certificate (translated into English) issued within 72 hours of arrival in Bangladesh must be submitted to the immigration counter at the entry port and have to sign on the ship as soon as possible. Pilots / sailors / crews cannot stay or move anywhere in the country except from workplace-hotel/residence-airport during sign-on or sign-off.

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