

Southern Currents



Notice to the Area Port of Mobile Trade Community

Date: June 23, 2020

No.: 20-07

SUBJECT: Rescission of Temporary Restrictions on Crew Shore Leave

This notice rescinds the temporary restrictions specified in Southern Currents 20-03 and 20-04 dated April 2, 2020 and April 8, 2020, that were implemented to address the public health emergency and community spread of COVID-19.

Crew shore leave processing and inspection will now return to previously established procedures.

Requests for crew sign-offs (D-2) which include an overnight stay will now be considered if, the crewmember is not exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, the crewmember has valid travel documents, and there is no other restriction on the crewmember's travel.

Vessel agents should continue to provide notice of vessel arrivals, and updated vessel arrival information, through established procedures.

Questions, comments, and concerns about this notice should be directed to CBP Supervisory Kyle Bryan at (251) 378-7616 or via email at: KYLE.BRYAN@cbp.dhs.gov.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anthony Acrey". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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