



Agents Notification

No. 05 of 2020 - 27th September 2020

Sub: CLARIFICATION of Covid-19 Procedures at RAK Ports

To: RAK Ports Marine Agents, RAK Ports Tenants
Cc: RAK Ports Management

Ref. : FTA UAE Circular No. 12/2020
RAK Ports Notice to Mariners No. 22/2020

This circular is to clarify arrangements for vessels arriving at RAK Ports. It should be read in conjunction with NtM's 22 of 2020 (which contains FTA Circular No. 12/2020).

1. All ships must make a *Maritime Declaration of Health* (**Note - the 72 hour notice period has been removed**)
2. Vessels berthing for drydock – **14 day restriction has been removed**
3. Vessels berthing for long term layby – **14 day restriction has been removed**

Vessel quarantine is no longer required for drydock and lay-by, except in the case of a positive test result onboard. In such cases quarantine may still be avoided if the other crew are tested and found negative. See section 2 of protocol for monitoring requirements at drydock facilities.

Passenger vessels and ferries are still prohibited but this is currently under review. Please contact the Port Authority with enquiries.

It is imperative all vessels submit a Maritime Declaration of Health to the Port Authority in good time before arrival.

Vessel Masters / Owners / Agents / Operators requested to cancel RAK Ports NtMs No. 02/2020 and No. 06/2020.

Local arrangements with respect to Iranian vessels remain in place. Any enquiries should be directed to the undersigned.

Shipping Agents are requested to disseminate the above information to all concerned.

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