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## MARINE CIRCULAR

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**FOR:** Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, Ship Officers, Recognized Organizations, Flag State Inspectors

**SUBJECT: CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC (COVID-19)**

#### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this circular is to disseminate useful and important measures and guidance originating from IMO relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Tuvalu Administration wishes to stress that it supports all the measures and guidance originating from IMO.

#### **APPENDICES & URLs:**

- (a) IMO Circular Letter No.4204 – Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), dated 31 January 2020  
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/PublishingImages/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204%20%20Novel%20Coronavirus%202019-Ncov%20Secretariat.pdf>
- (b) IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.1 – COVID-19 – Implementation and enforcement of relevant IMO instruments, dated 19 February 2020  
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/CL.4204-Add.1%20English.pdf>
- (c) IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.2 – Joint Statement IMO-WHO on the Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak, dated 21 February 2020  
[http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204-Add.2%20-%20Joint%20Statement%20Imo-Who%20On%20The%20Response%20To%20The%20Covid-19%20Outbreak%20\(Secretariat\).pdf](http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204-Add.2%20-%20Joint%20Statement%20Imo-Who%20On%20The%20Response%20To%20The%20Covid-19%20Outbreak%20(Secretariat).pdf)
- (d) IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.3 – Operational Considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreak on board ships, dated 02 March 2020  
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204-Add.3.pdf>
- (e) IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.4 – ICS Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance for ship operators for the protection of the health of seafarers, dated 05 March 2020  
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204-Add.4.pdf>
- (f) IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.5/Rev.1 – Guidance relating to the certification of seafarers and fishing vessel personnel, dated 02 April 2020  
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204%20Add.5%20Rev.1.pdf>

- (g) IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.6 – Preliminary list of recommendations for Governments and relevant national authorities on the facilitation of maritime trade during the COVID-19 pandemic, dated 27 March 2020  
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204Add.6%20%20Coronavirus%20Covid-19%20Preliminary%20List%20Of%20Recommendations.pdf>
- (h) IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.7 – Guidance concerning unforeseen delays in the delivery of ships, dated 03 April 2020  
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204-Add.7%20-%20Coronavirus.pdf>
- (i) IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.8 – Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Video meeting with port State control (PSC) regimes, dated 14 April 2020  
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204-Add.8%20-%20Coronavirus%20Video%20Meeting%20With%20Port%20State%20Control.pdf>
- (j) IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.9 – Joint Statement IMO-WCO on the integrity of the global supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic, dated 16 April 2020  
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204-Add.9%20-%20Joint%20Statement%20Imo-Wco%20On%20The%20Integrity%20Of%20The%20Global%20Supply%20Chain.pdf>
- (k) IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.10 – Joint Statement IMO-WHO-ILO on medical certificates of seafarers, ship sanitation certificates and medical care of seafarers in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, dated 22 April 2020  
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/COVID%20CL%204204%20adds/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204-Add.10%20-%20Joint%20Statement%20Imo-Who-Ilo%20On%20Medical%20Certificates.pdf>
- (l) IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.11 – Coronavirus (COVID-19) – EC Guidelines on protection of health, repatriation and travel arrangements for seafarers, passengers and other persons on board ships, dated 24 April 2020  
<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/COVID%20CL%204204%20adds/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204-Add.11%20-%20Coronavirus%20Covid%2019%20-%20Ec%20Guidelines%20On%20Protection%20Of%20Health%20Repatriation.pdf>
- (m) IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.12 – Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Declaration by Port Authorities Roundtable (PAR) members in view of the global COVID-19 situation, dated 27 April 2020  
[http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/COVID%20CL%204204%20adds/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204-Add.12%20-%20Coronavirus%20\(Covid%2019\)%20-%20Declaration%20By%20Port%20Authorities%20Roundtable.pdf](http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/COVID%20CL%204204%20adds/Circular%20Letter%20No.4204-Add.12%20-%20Coronavirus%20(Covid%2019)%20-%20Declaration%20By%20Port%20Authorities%20Roundtable.pdf)

For all communications received by IMO from other Member States relating to COVID-19, please refer to the IMO webpage at: <http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>