



## GUIDELINE ON CREW CHANGE (COVID19)

Sign-On and Sign-Off (Crew Change) from vessel shall only allow under the following criteria in-line with COVID19 prevention guidelines. All crew/pax is required to follow and strictly comply with this guideline effective 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. This Guideline is applicable for crew-change process at times of effective COVID19 Public Health measures which are aimed at travelers arriving to and from specific countries/regions.

### 1. Following documents and information required for On Signers:

- I. A Negative PCR result required 48hrs prior to departure.
- II. Crew/Pax must provide individual Health Declaration Form. (as per Attached)
- III. Crew/pax must provide clear passport data page, seaman discharge book data pages and confirmed arrival flight ticket PDF copies to agent prior 72hrs of departure.
- IV. Crew/Pax arriving from South Asian countries must submit their Travel History for last 14 days.
- V. Vessel arriving from South Asian countries shall submit captain/master statement for crew Movement Confirmation (last 14 days).
- VI. Due to COVID 19 restrictions crew/Pax must start their travel only with the approval of the agent
- VII. Crew/Pax are allowed to transit in Ministry of Tourism approved transit hotel only.
- VIII. Crew/Pax transit period is more than 07 days, Crew/Pax must complete 14 days' quarantine in Maldives.

### 2. Following documents and information required for Off Signers:

- I. Prior 24HRS departure crew must provide a negative PCR report
- II. Crew/pax must provide clear passport data page, seaman discharge book data pages and confirm departure flight ticket PDF copies to agent prior 72hrs of departure
- III. Crew/Pax arriving from South Asian countries must submit their Travel History for last 14 days.
- IV. Vessel arriving from South Asian countries shall submit captain/master statement for crew Movement Confirmation (last 14 days).
- V. Crew/Pax are allowed to transit in Ministry of Tourism approved transit hotel only.
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### 3. Additional Information: -

- I. Sign on Crew will get on arrival 7 days visa, within 7 days we will have to sign to vessel in order to get 90 days visa from the date of arrival. To sign on vessel must arrive to maldives before 07 day's VISA expire.
- II. sign off crew from the vessel maximum 7 days is allowed for their visa, within 7 days the crew must leave the country. And also, he/she cannot join the vessel after stamped out.
- III. If VISA extension required Crew/Pax must provide white background passport size photograph more than 200dpi, original passport and filled VISA extension Form (as attached)

### 4. Measures:

- I. The Crew/Pax shall exercise standard precautionary measures to prevent the possible spread of the disease.
- II. The Crew/Pax shall follow every instruction by International Border Health and Health Protection Agency, following any change to the situation in the Maldives.
- III. The local agent of the vessel is responsible for facilitating the compliance to all instructions and measures by the competent authorities including transit accommodation measures.
- IV. Crew shall be provided with a separate quarantine document through Haalubelun portal.
- V. If transiting crew and their agents are found to be in deviating from the guidelines, further applications for crew change may be revoked, denied or shall impose corresponding penalty(s) accordingly.