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NAVPHIL 051/20 – NORTHERN PHILIPPINES, LUZON ISLAND – PORT PROTOCOLS

IN CONNECTION TO THE IMPOSITION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES OVER ENTIRE LUZON, THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT IS IMPLEMENTING THE FOLLOWING RULES FROM 17 MARCH 2020 TO 12:00 AM OF 13 APRIL 2020:

- A. ALL MASS PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES, INCLUDING PASSENGER VESSELS, ARE SUSPENDED.**

- B. SEA TRAVEL SHALL BE RESTRICTED SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:**
 - 1. INBOUND INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS SHALL BE ALLOWED ENTRY, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE QUARANTINE PROCEDURES IF COMING FROM COUNTRIES WITH EXISTING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF).**

 - 2. INBOUND FILIPINO CITIZENS INCLUDING THEIR FOREIGN SPOUSE AND CHILDREN, HOLDERS OF PERMANENT RESIDENT VISA, AND HOLDERS OF DIPLOMAT VISAS ISSUED BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE ALLOWED ENTRY, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE QUARANTINE PROCEDURES IF COMING FROM COUNTRIES WITH EXISTING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE IATF.**

 - 3. THE MOVEMENT OF CARGOES WITHIN, TO, AND FROM THE ENTIRE LUZON SHALL BE UNHAMPERED. HOWEVER, CREW OF CARGO VESSELS AND DELIVERY PERSONNEL WILL BE SUBJECTED TO EXISTING HEALTH AND QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS.**

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4. SEA TRAVEL OF UNIFORMED PERSONNEL FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS, ESPECIALLY THOSE TRANSPORTING MEDICAL SUPPLIES, LABORATORY SPECIMENS RELATED TO COVID-19, AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE SHALL BE ALLOWED.

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE NOTE OF THE INFORMATION AND ABIDE BY THE RULES SET BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID19.

MASTERS OF VESSELS WISHING TO CALL AT ANY PORTS IN LUZON ISLAND ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT PORT AUTHORITIES FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.

By Authority of the OIC Director, Hydrography Branch



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