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**CIRCULAR**

In compliance of the latest Guidelines circulated by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, the following amended SOP would be implemented for sign-on/sign-off crew of both Indian and foreign nationality at Deendayal Port Trust, Kandla and at various minor ports of Gujarat, with immediate effect:-

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/ListofCountriesRegionsinrespectofwhichprimaryvaccinationschedulecompletioncertificateisallowedtobeuploadedincontextofguidelinesforinternationalarrivalsupdatedon10thFebruary2022.pdf> (this is a dynamic one and as updated those nationals will be added in the exemption)

**Sign on:-**All asymptomatic crew in possession of primary vaccination schedule completion certificate of the 2 doses against Covid-19 vaccination completing 14 days from last dose either from India or from any of the countries (as per dynamic link) would be exempted from a negative RT-PCR test report for Covid-19 to Join the ship, unless otherwise required by the Shipping Company's rules & regulations. The Certificate of crew arriving from a foreign country would have to be uploaded on the Air Suvidha Portal, and a copy of the amended self-Declaration form submitted to the PHO before sign-on. They would have to self-monitor their health on board for a period of 14 days in the interest of safety of fellow crew members, and report any signs/symptoms suggestive of Covid-19 during this period to the health officials of the next port.

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Any crew and visitor without the primary vaccination schedule completion certificate or with signs/symptoms suggestive of Covid -19 would have to undergo RT-PCR test irrespective of their vaccination status, and their sign on / sign-off permitted only with a negative test report as per existing guidelines.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr.S.K.Prajapati)  
Port Health Officer, Kandla.

Cc to: - All concerned for information and compliance, please.