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To the Members

Dear Sirs,

Regulation Change of Port Entry in Korea (Require strict operation to acquire shore pass for crew)

We have obtained information on the amendment of "International Ship and Port Facility Security Act" and "Ship's Port Entry and Departure Enforcement Act" from Korean surveyor company SPARK International. This amendment requires the strict operation to acquire shore pass for crew, with the penalty of prohibition of entry to Korean ports if the vessel repeats such incident.

For details, please refer the e-mail from SPARK International.

This amendment requires the vessel to obtain the shore pass for crew only for wondering around of jogging within port limits.

/// quote from e-mail from SPARK International ///

Please be advised that amendments to the "International Ship and Port Facility Security Act" and "Ship's Port Entry and Departure Enforcement Act" passed the Korean Cabinet Council on 2nd August. These amendments were taken as a measure to strengthen port security in the light of recent increase in security incidents such as foreign crew disembarking vessel without required permission (i.e. shore pass) etc., and the rapidly increasing threat of international terrorism.

The amendment includes application of "Port Entry Permission System", which the P&I Club and the Members should take note of.

"Port Entry Permission System" necessitates that for vessels which had prior incidents in Korean port of foreign crew disembarking the vessel without permission (shore pass etc.) even if he/she remains within the port limits, will require port authority entry permission to enter port in her next call to Korean ports. Further, should incidents reoccur, entry to Korean ports will not be permitted for the vessel.

The "Port Entry Permission System" is going to be promulgated in August and will take effect from November of this year (2016).

I hope the above is of an assistance and should you have any further enquiry/comments, do let me know.

Best regards,

SPARKINTERNATIONAL

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Yours faithfully,

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Attachment: Shore Pass (Landing Permit) Application Form

상륙허가신청서 (앞 쪽)

上陸許可申請書 APPLICATION FOR CREW(SINGLE, MULTIPLE)	
SURNAME	漢字姓名
GIVEN NAMES	男 MALE 女 FEMALE
生年月日 DATE OF BIRTH 年 YEAR	國籍 NATIONALITY
旅券番號 PASSPORT No.	職業 및 職場名 OCCUPATION
上陸理由 REASON FOR LANDING	上陸申請期間 PERIOD OF LANDING
入港便名 FLIGHT No./ DISEMBARKATION	出港便名 FLIGHT No./ EMBARKATION
前寄港地 PORT ARRIVED FROM	次港地 NEXT PORT OF CALL
I declare that I will faithfully observe the IMMIGRATION LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, and notify to all crew members and passengers that they must observe the LAW, and assume whole responsibility for all the charges which might be occurred by them.	
署名 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT(AGENT/MASTER)	
公 用 欄 OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
行動範圍 AREA OF MOVEMENT	許可期間 PERIOD OF PERMIT
制限·條件 RESTRICTIONS OR CONDITIONS	