



PILOTAGE ACTIVITIES CHAMBER

MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE RIVER PLATE ZONE COMMITTEE REGARDING VESSELS COMING FROM ZONES WITH ACTIVE TRANSMISSION OF THE EBOLA VIRUS

BRIEFING No. 230

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Continuing with our Briefing No. 227, we communicate the Members that the Pilotage Activities Chamber, through the River Plate Zone Committee, has established that since there are not to date accurate instructions given by the corresponding Authorities as to the measures and actions to be complied with by pilots regarding vessels coming from zones infected with the Ebola Virus Disease, the companies rendering services in the River Plate which make up the Committee have decided that the pilots of said companies shall not board vessels coming from infected zones (Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria and Sierra Leone) until 30 (thirty) days have passed since the departure from the last port in said infected zones.

In addition, we inform that the Navigation Centre has sent a Note to the Border Health Coordinator, Dr. Andrea Caro, so that health procedures for vessels bound to national ports coming from zones, countries or ports considered risky due to the Ebola virus outbreak are urgently and appropriately defined.

Reference Notes are attached hereto.

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