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To the Members

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Measures taken by different countries

Please be advised that the International Maritime Organization (IMO) has set up a page on its website for COVID-19 advice, which can be found here:

<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

It contains a list of Circular Letters with COVID-19 related notifications received from IMO Member States (updated weekly):

<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Pages/COVID-19-Member-States-Communications.aspx>

From this you will find that some states have issued guidance on extension of certificates (for example, [Panama has extended the validity of all statutory certificates \(except for Conditional Certificates\) expiring between March and May 2020 for a period of three months](#)) as well as port measures, and you are encouraged to consult this IMO page for information and guidance.

Yours faithfully,

The Japan Ship Owners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association