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To the Members

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)—IG Press Release for crew change issues

We are pleased to announce that IG has issued a <u>press release</u> regarding this issue on 19 October 2020.

The International Group (IG) and its 13 P&I Clubs are concerned about the global outbreak of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has resulted in prolonged employment of crew members and a negative impact on their mental health.

Both the IG and P&I Clubs have been working with maritime industry organizations to try to achieve a swift crew change.

Yours faithfully,

The Japan Ship Owners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association