



JAPAN P&I NEWS

To the Members

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)—Singapore updated requirements for crew change (No.3)

The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) issued Port Marine Circular No.12 of 2021 on 22 April 2021 in relation to crew change procedures for ships in Singapore.

From 2359 hours on 23 April 2021, peoples who traveled to India (including transit) in the past fourteen (14) days will not be allowed to enter Singapore or transit in Singapore.

Therefore, in view of the replacement of crew members, if on-signers traveled/transited from/through India or off-signers came from/through India within the above period, they will not be allowed to enter/embark/disembark in Singapore.

For more information, please see attached MPA Circular No.12 of 2021.

Yours faithfully,

The Japan Ship Owners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association

Attachment: MPA Port Marine Circular No.12 of 2021 dated 22 April 2021



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR
NO. 12 OF 2021

22 April 2021

Shipping Community

PROHIBITION OF CREW CHANGE IN SINGAPORE FOR CREW WITH RECENT TRAVEL HISTORY TO INDIA

1. The Ministry of Health (MOH) has announced that from 23 April 2021, 2359 hours, all long-term pass holders and short-term visitors with recent travel history (including transit) to India within the last 14 days will not be allowed entry into Singapore, or transit through Singapore.
2. In line with the above, please be informed that the following crew change will not be allowed in the Port of Singapore:
 - a) Crew with recent travel history to India within the last 14 days preceding arrival to Singapore. This includes sign-on crew travelling to Singapore by flight as well as sign-off crew from vessels that have called at India.
 - b) Sign-on crew transiting India on their connecting flights to Singapore.
3. The above measure for crew with travel history to India is effective from 23 April 2021, 2359 hours.
4. Any queries relating to this circular should be directed to crew_change@mpa.gov.sg.
5. This circular is to be read in conjunction with Port Marine Circular No. 10 of 2021.

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