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BOARDING RESTRICTION TO UNVACCINATED PERSONNEL

Dear All

1. MPA had just issued a new restriction that all unvaccinated personnel (both medically eligible and medically non-eligible) will not be allowed to board vessels.
2. This will take effect on 3 Dec 2021, 2359hrs.
3. Please review your manpower deployment plans immediately and ensure that all unvaccinated personnel do not get deployed onboard vessels. Refer to Annex A for the definition of vaccinated personnel.
4. Enforcement will be carried out by WSH personnel. Actions will be taken against personnel who violate this requirement.

Together, we can all do our part to ensure that our workplace is safe and secure for the continuation of business operations.

Should you have any concerns or queries, please contact JP's WSH Approval team at jpfss@jp.com.sg or our Customer Service at jpcss@jp.com.sg / 6413 9600.

Thank you and stay safe.

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ANNEX A

COVID-19

Boarding of Vessel



As of 30 November 2021, more than 96% of maritime workers have been fully vaccinated. The remaining unvaccinated workers are at risk of severe illness from COVID-19 infection, and akin to border frontline workers, unvaccinated workers going onboard vessels may come into contact with sea crew from countries/regions affected by COVID-19.

In response to the emergence of a potentially more contagious Omicron variant with little information on its characteristics, MPA will be taking a precautionary step of permitting only **vaccinated* shore-based personnel**** to board vessels at anchorages, shipyards, terminals, marinas or other waterfront facilities in the Port of Singapore **after 3 December 2021, 2359 hours.**

Our borders are the first line of defence against importation of the Omicron variant. All maritime workers who board vessels must also be enrolled in a Rostered Routine Programme to allow us to better detect potential cases infected with the Omicron variant at our border in a timely manner. For more information on the updated RRT requirements, please refer to the latest Port Marine Circulars.

For queries, please call 1800-272-7777 or email: swab@mpa.gov.sg. We seek your understanding and support in our fight against COVID-19, especially in our response to the new variant to protect our local community.

* An individual is considered vaccinated if he/ she has been:

- a) fully vaccinated, i.e. has received the appropriate regimen of World Health Organisation Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) vaccines including their respective duration post-vaccination for the vaccine to be fully effective, and had their vaccination records ingested in MOH's national IT systems;
- b) recovered from COVID-19 within the last 270 days.

** "Shore-based personnel" in relation to a relevant vessel, means an individual who is not a passenger or member of the crew of the vessel and (a) is delivering goods or performing services connected to the business of the vessel; (b) is providing any service to any passenger or member of the crew of the vessel on board the vessel; or (c) is effecting the arrest or detention of a vessel or service of any other legal process, whether or not a contractor or an employee or agent of the owner or agent of the relevant vessel.

