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**TO: LABOUR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
ALL MEMBERS & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS  
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### **CREW CHANGE PROCEDURES IN SOUTH KOREA**

**Action Required: *Members are invited to note information provided on crew change in South Korea kindly shared by the Asian Shipowners Association.***

Further crew change procedures in South Korea became effective from 13 July 2020. The Korean government is operating 'temporary isolated living facilities' for crew change. All crew entering to Korea by ship or airplane for crew change should stay at the temporary isolated living facilities for 14 days. For crew change, Shipping companies or agents should submit a disembarking crew list 48 hours before arrival. If all 3 conditions below are satisfied, disembarking crew members are exempted from 14 days isolation.

1. 14 days has passed from last port of calling to port of arrival.
2. No crew change nor shore leave in 14 days.
3. There is no crew with corona positive result and no crew with symptom of corona virus.

From 6th of Jul., crew change procedures in Korea changed as follows.

- All disembarking crew have to be checked for corona virus.  
Only the crew members with negative test results can disembark.
- Until disembarking crew get the test result, the crew should stay on the ship.  
This means the ship cannot depart until the crew get the test result.
- Corona checkup for crew is conducted twice a day. (09:30-11:00, 13:00-15:00) (It may differ for each port situation)  
Test result available after 15:00 on the following day. (It may differ for each port situation)
- disembarking crew with a negative test result, can stay at the isolation place for 14 days.
- After 14 days, no public transport to be used to go to the airport.
- Crew shore leave is not permitted except for emergency case.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned for any further assistance.

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