

## DISEASE CONTROL AND HYGIENE POLICY

The policy of the company is to secure the best possible health and hygiene conditions for the seafarers by supporting the crew agents and masters in any way possible.

The seafarers have a very compact work and living environment and the vessels trade between different parts of the world. Further, several crew consists of people of various nationalities and thus different backgrounds. These criteria make the environment on-board any vessel extremely vulnerable and exposed to infection and the spread of infectious diseases.

The company will ensure that all joining crew and riding team members have been examined and declared “Medically Fit” by a qualified medical practitioner, approved by the Administration of a country that has ratified and is party to STCW or MLC 2006, and in addition given all necessary vaccines in order to minimize the danger of bringing and spreading any diseases.

Hygiene and preventive measures on board is the most important component of a good and healthy environment on-board.

The conditions under which infectious diseases will occur are by infectious substances, sources of infection and paths of infection and susceptible persons.

The company emphasize and pursuit that all vessels maintain a very high hygienic level as this is the main weapon in preventing the before mentioned disease spreading. Good personal hygiene combined with clean living and residential areas is required. Proper routines concerning food preparation, stock control and storage of food in a clean and appropriate way together with a safe waste disposal regime where food and waste are well and safe apart is crucial. Further, drinking water storage tanks and systems shall be clean and well maintained at all time.

The company will secure full compliance with this policy by on-board weekly inspections by master that comply with MLC 2006 standard. The mean to achieve a very high health and hygienic condition on-board the vessels is through education of vessel staff and shore staff during officer’s seminars and shore staff seminars.

The implementation of policy is considered the responsibility of the management. However, all employees are also responsible for their own work and should therefore commit themselves fully to the company written HSQEE procedures and instructions. Adherence to company HSQEE are verified during internal & external audits.

This policy has been adopted by and signed by the technical director on 01-06-2021. This policy is subject to review during annual management review meeting for continuing suitability.



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