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**MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE Ref: 20 of 2020**

**Title: Crew change onboard Mauritian Flagged vessels during the COVID-19 Pandemic using the ENG 2A Form**

Notice to: **Ship Owners/Masters/Seafarers/Operators/  
Managers of Mauritian Flagged vessels**

*The objective of this Merchant Shipping Notice is to inform all those concerned of the necessity to follow all the procedures for change of crew onboard ships flying the Mauritius flag in any circumstances including the Covid-19 Pandemic*

1. It has been noted with deep concern that recently a crew change did occur onboard a Mauritian Flagged vessel without informing the Director of Shipping or the Superintendent of Shipping.
2. Masters and all those concerned are reminded that any crew change onboard especially while using the ENG 2A Form (being the actual practice because of COVID-19 situation) shall be reported to the Director of Shipping and to the Superintendent of Shipping of this Ministry.
3. Furthermore, at all times whether COVID-19 pandemic or not, all entries shall be entered in the Official Log Book (OLB) as per Section 93 of the Merchant Shipping Act.
4. All those concerned are invited to the contents of this document and proceed accordingly.

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