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**MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE Ref: 2 of 2020**

**Title: Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) - Updated information**  
Notice to: **Ship Owners/Masters/Operators/Port Authorities/Crew members**  
**and Managers of Mauritian Flagged vessels**

**The objective of this Merchant Shipping Notice is to provide follow up information and guidance on the precautions to be taken by both crew members of Mauritius registered vessels and delegates attending meetings at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) due to the outbreak of novel coronavirus.**

1. Following Merchant Shipping Notice No.1 on the outbreak of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Wuhan City, Hubei Province of China issued on 3 February 2020, this Ministry wishes to inform all those concerned that the International Maritime Organization (IMO) has published updated information and guidance on further precautions to be taken to minimize the risks of propagation of the above virus.
2. The IMO document published is Circular Letter No.4203/Add.1 and is annexed with this Merchant Shipping Notice.
3. The Shipping Division of this Ministry is monitoring the situation as close as possible and will inform the shipping community accordingly.

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