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MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE Ref: 14 of 2020

Title: Declaration by Port Authorities Roundtable (PAR) members in view of the global COVID-19 situation

Notice to: Ship Owners/Masters/Seafarers/Operators/Port Authorities/ Managers of Mauritian Flagged vessels/Port Agents and the whole Shipping Community

The objective of this Merchant Shipping Notice is to inform all those concerned of the Declaration by Port Authorities Roundtable (PAR) members in view of the global COVID-19 situation

- **1.** This Ministry has received further communications from the International Maritime Organization (IMO) regarding the "Declaration by Port Authorities Roundtable (PAR) members".
- **2.** The declaration was signed by twenty Port Authorities from Asia, Europe, the Middle East and North America to confirm their commitment in ensuring that their respective ports remain open despite the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- **3.** By way of this Merchant Shipping Notice No. 14 of 2020, this Ministry is bringing to the knowledge of all those concerned the contents of the above mentioned declaration which is attached herewith.
- **4.** The Shipping community is invited to take note of the contents of this document and be informed accordingly.

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