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MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE Ref: 9 of 2020

**Title: Instructions to deal with COVID-19
(Update to MSN no.6 of 2020)**

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

The objective of this Merchant Shipping Notice is to update the Shipping Community on new information received from the People's Republic of China to deal with Covid-19. This is an update of MSN no. 6 of 2020 and IMO Circular Letter 4221.

1. Further to Merchant Shipping Notice No.6 of 2020, this Ministry has received further communication from the International Maritime Organization (IMO) regarding further development on ways to deal with COVID-19 based on the Chinese experience.
2. In this respect and by way of this Merchant Shipping Notice No. 9 of 2020, this Ministry is bringing to the knowledge of all those concerned the contents of IMO's latest Circular letter No.4221.Add/1 which is an upgrade of the previous one.
3. The above mentioned Circular Letter is attached herewith with this Merchant Shipping Notice.

4. The Shipping community is invited to take note of the additional contents of this document and to make maximum use of the guidance given.
5. This Merchant Shipping Notice No.9 of 2020 repeals the Merchant Shipping Notice No. 6 of 2020.

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