PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

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To: Ship Owners and Operators
    Ship Masters and Crew
    Ship Agents
    Marine Terminals and Facilities

COVID-19 Precautionary Measures applicable to Cruise Liners and Passenger Ships

As a precautionary measure to manage the COVID-19 outbreak, the Authority is hereby informing all concerned that with immediate effect, a temporary ban is being enforced on the entry of cruise liners and passenger ships into Maltese ports and territorial waters.

The Authority may, depending on the prevailing circumstances and conditions, and strictly on a case by case basis, grant conditional permits for a vessel to be rendered essential services related to the wellbeing of the persons on board and the vessel’s safety and security at a designated anchorage.

The temporary ban will remain in force until further notice.

Capt David Bugeja
Chief Officer and Harbour Master
Ports and Yachting Directorate

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