

ROMANIA

In accordance with the Military Ordinance No. 9 of 16.04.2020 regarding preventing measures against COVID 19 outbreak, the following **measures were taken in respect of crew exchange and repatriation of Romanian seafarers:**

Quote:

Art. 3

(1) When carrying out the exchange of crew, on board of inland waterway vessels flying the Romanian flag and on board of seagoing vessels regardless of the flag they are flying, located in Romanian ports, seafarers must present to the competent authorities "The International Transport Workers ' Certificate ", established by the European Commission in Annex no. 3 to the Communication on the implementation of Green Lanes under the Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services - C (2020) 1897 of 23.03.2020.

(2) Crew disembarking from inland waterway vessels flying the Romanian flag in a Romanian port and not having symptoms associated with COVID-19 shall not be subject to quarantine measures as isolation in especially designed spaces or on board the ship or be subject to home insulation measures, as long as their employers provide the certificate specified in par. (1) as well as personal protective equipment against COVID-19, while traveling from the ship to the location where they can be contacted between voyages.

(3) When carrying out the exchange of crew on board of seagoing ships while in Romanian ports, regardless of the flag they are flying, seafarers, irrespective of the area they come from, must be previously tested for COVID-19, by the personnel of the Direction of Public Health operating in that port.

(4) Seafarers mentioned in par. (3), which do not have symptoms associated with COVID-19, shall be transported from / to the border crossing points, regardless of the means of transport used, on the shortest and uninterrupted route. Seafarers and the personnel used for their transport must use personal protective equipment against COVID-19.

(5) In order to carry out the exchange of crew, the shipping agent or the employer of the seafarers, as applicable, shall provide to the seafarers the following:

- a) tests for COVID-19;
- b) the personal protective equipment against COVID-19, during the transport provided in par. (4);
- c) the certificate provided in par. (1).

(6) The Romanian maritime and inland waterways navigating personnel, who are repatriated and at the entrance to the country do not show associated symptoms of COVID-19, are subject to home isolation measures, provided that their employers ensure the certificate provided in par. (1) and a declaration on their own responsibility the model of which is established by the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications (presented in Annex), regarding the continuous use of personal protective equipment against COVID-19 while travelling from the ship to the location where they can be contacted during the next 14 days.

Unquote

The above measures are applicable since 16/04/2020.