COVID 19, Update

The following information was received from our correspondent on 07 April 2022:

QUOTE

Dear Sirs,

Following the continued relaxation on the Covid19 measures, please be informed that today, 7th April 2022, the Administrative Decision 370/2020 issued by the Executive’s Chief of Staff was published in our Official Gazette.

In respect of international ship operators and crewmembers, the Administrative Decision has now authorized crew changes if they relevant crew have a complete vaccination scheme. If the crewmembers do not have a complete vaccination scheme, a negative antigen test will be requested 48 hours prior to boarding the vessel or prior to its arrival at port in case of disembarkation (72 hours if a PCR is taken instead of antigen test).

Whilst a similar regulation in the past seemed to allowed the crew changes, in practice this was not effective. It is now expected with this new decision the crew changes will be authorized.

UNQUOTE

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