Jordan: Status of Aqaba Port at 23 March 2020.

With reference to your message below content of which is duly noted, this is to confirm that Aqaba port is working normally but in light of the current situation fighting Coronavirus crisis, pleas find below temporary regulations adopted at Aqaba port by local authorities related to this issue:

* Starting 21st of March, Jordanian government has imposed a nationwide curfew, this curfew will remain until further notice. However, Aqaba port, shipping agencies and customs are not affected by the curfew and they will be working normally.
* Master of any vessel willing to call Aqaba port, should provide the agent with the following documents at least 5 days prior to arrival:

-        Health declaration.

-        Last 10 ports.

-        Crew List showing date / place of embarkation.

-        Statement that crew are free of COVID-19.

* Upon vessel’s arrival a sterilization for the vessel to be carried out by one of the local companies in Aqaba, the company have to be approved by the Jordan maritime commission.
* Free Pratique committee will board the vessel after berthing.
* Temperature screening using heat detector will be done by one of the committee members.
* Shore Pass is not allowed, except for emergency cases
* All crew must wear face masks and gloves and use hand sanitizers all times and avoid unnecessary engagement with local workers and unnecessary trips in Port cities.
* No garbage disposal is allowed.
* No crew change at Aqaba is allowed.

Hope the above information will be meet your queries, should you require any other assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

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