CHINA: Comments on vaccine requirement 11 March 2021 from Shanghai P&I

We provide the following information regarding the current requirement for Covid vaccine at major Chinese ports for your easy reference:

**Northern China:**

* Dalian & Bayuquan – There is no compulsory requirement to have Covid vaccine for personnel who intend to attend on board the vessel. Instead, the attending personnel should hold nucleic acid testing report (within 7 days) showing negative result of coivd-19. Meanwhile, the attendance of non-essential personnel (such as surveyor) is generally prohibited by local authority.
* Tianjin – There is no compulsory requirement to have Covid vaccine for personnel who intend to attend on board the vessel. Instead, the attending personnel should hold nucleic acid testing report (within 7 days) showing negative result of coivd-19.
* Qingdao & Rizhao – There is no compulsory requirement to have Covid vaccine for personnel who intend to attend on board the vessel. Instead, the attending personnel should hold nucleic acid testing report (within 7 days) showing negative result of coivd-19.

**Middle China:**

* Shanghai – There is no compulsory requirement to have Covid vaccine for personnel who intend to attend on board the vessel. We understand that the local staffs (such as Customs, Pilots, local agents) have almost completed vaccination for covid. But some private terminals do not allow attendance on vessel even with certificate of vaccination.
* Lianyungang, Nantong & Zhangjiagang - It’s obligatory for the personnel who intend to attend on board the vessel to have Covid vaccine in advance. But some private terminals do not allow attendance on vessel even with certificate of vaccination.
* Zhoushan & Ningbo – There is no compulsory requirement to have Covid vaccine for personnel who intend to attend on board the vessel. However, all the workers of the local shipyards are required to be vaccinated for covid.

**Southern China:**

* Xiamen, Fuzhou & Haikou – There is no compulsory requirement to have Covid vaccine for personnel who intend to attend on board the vessel. Instead, the attending personnel should come from low-risk region and also hold nucleic acid testing report (within 7 days) showing negative result of coivd-19.
* Guangzhou & Shenzhen – It’s obligatory for the personnel who intend to attend on board the vessel to have Covid vaccine in advance. At the same time, the attending personnel should hold nucleic acid testing report (within 7 days) showing negative result of coivd-19.
* Fangcheng & Qinzhou - It’s obligatory for the personnel who intend to attend on board the vessel to have Covid vaccine in advance. At the same time, the attending personnel should hold nucleic acid testing report (within 7 days) showing negative result of coivd-19.

Meanwhile, please kindly note that the above requirement for vaccine does NOT apply to seafarers who disembark at Chinese ports. Anyway, the signing-off of foreign crew at Chinese port is still impracticable at this stage.

Thank you for your kind attention and we hope the above will be of some assistance. Should you still have any query, please be free to let us know.

Best Regards.

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