

## To whom it may concern

### Regarding: COVID-19 infection control measures and routines during pilotage

Sweden is a country affected by COVID-19 (Corona). Your pilot is appointed by the Swedish Maritime Administration (SMA). SMA is following the guidelines concerning infection control measures and spread of infection issued by the Public Health Agency of Sweden.

This means, among other things, that:

- We avoid physical meetings as often as possible
- We stay at home if we feel unwell or have symptoms
- We take general preventive measures – observing good hand hygiene, avoiding close physical contact with other people and specifically contact with sick people.
- We continuously inform our staff on the latest development of the covid-19 spread and precaution policy.
- We seek ways of transportation for our Pilots that lowers the possibility for close physical contact with other persons.

Our pilots comply with all guidelines and recommendations issued by the authorities as a means of protecting themselves and others from contagions.

The pilot must also be allowed to use the ships equipment for communication and navigation and is not be limited in such way that may affect his/her ability to carry out the safe pilotage. We reserve the right to have several pilots and pilot trainees on board to ensure the continuity of our service. Crew members will not be required to come into physical contact neither with the pilot nor with his/her equipment.

During pilotage, only persons necessary for safe passage shall be present on the bridge. No persons with flu symptoms, persons who have been infected with or have been exposed to the coronavirus should at be present at the bridge during the pilotage unless authorized infection control physician has issued special instructions and procedures.

The Swedish Maritime Administration will not accept or meet any additional requirements or measures with regard to our personnel and protective equipment other than supplied and required by us.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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