

# **MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 99 OF 2007**

**(Miscellaneous Information)**

## **International Health Regulations (2005)**

The attention of ship owners, masters and agents is drawn to the International Health Regulations (2005), which has come into force on 15 June 2007.

2. Pursuant to the International Health Regulations (2005), Ship Sanitation Control Certificate (SSCC) and Ship Sanitation Control Exemption Certificate (SSCEC) have replaced Deratting Certificate (DC) and Deratting Exemption Certificate (DEC) as the ship hygiene documents with effect from 15 June 2007. The current procedures for application of DC/DEC are applicable to SSCC/SSCEC.

3. Please contact the Port Health Office at telephone number 2534 7239 for enquiries on the application for SSCC/SSCEC .

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