

GUIDANCE NOTE 07/2021 (Rev 1)

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR SEAFARERS

To: OWNERS, MANAGERS, MASTERS and SEAFARERS of ALL SHIPS

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 On 01 November 2021, IMO published Circular Letter No.4202/Add.43 circulating a link to a global list of ports offering COVID-19 vaccinations for seafarers.
- 1.2 The purpose of this Guidance Note is to raise awareness of this list and to help facilitate access by seafarers to COVID-19 vaccinations.

2. CIRCULAR LETTER No.4204/Add.43

- 2.1 The full text of Circular Letter No.4202/Add.43 is as follows –

“Subject: Coronavirus (COVID-19) – List of global ports offering vaccinations for seafarers

- 1 *The International Christian Maritime Association (ICMA), a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Organization, has compiled and is maintaining an up-to-date global list of ports offering vaccinations for seafarers, including foreign seafarers. The list is accessible at <https://icma.as/vaccines/>. ICMA has requested that the list be brought to the attention of Member States and international organizations by means of this Circular Letter.*
 - 2 *The list is for purposes of compiling information only and is not intended to correct or replace any information provided by local or national Government authorities or any health care providers. Updates and questions can be addressed to Dr. Jason Zuidema, General Secretary, ICMA, at gensec@icma.as. Member States wishing to contribute to the List should contact ICMA directly at the above email address.”*
- 2.2 This Guidance Note may be passed to other seafarers of any nationality working on ships of any Flag.