

Dated : 28th February 2020

To,
All Shipping Agencies,
Operating in Panaji Port
Panaji

Subject : Update on Novel Coronavirus (COVID 19): New Travel Advisory

Sir/Madam,

Further to our Advisory Letter dated 30th January 2020 regarding above mentioned subject, please note that in view of the evolving situation related to COVID-19 being reported from other countries, besides the travel advisories already issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, following additional directions are issued:

1. Indians are advised to refrain from non-essential travel to Republic of Korea, Iran and Italy.
2. People coming from Republic of Korea, Iran and Italy or having such travel history since 10th February 2020 may be quarantined for 14 days on arrival to India.
3. Travel Ban/Restriction/Advisory :

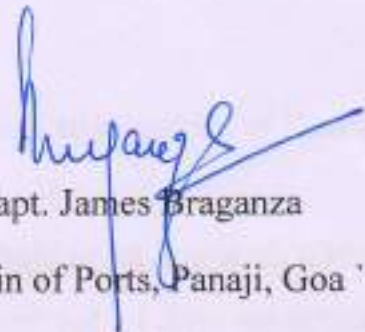
India has suspended e-visa facility for Mainland Chinese travellers and foreigners residing in Mainland China and existing visas for Chinese and foreigners who have visited China in the past 14 days. All visas issued to Chinese Passport holders before Feb 5 are suspended. The restriction is not applicable to Chinese passport holders of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.

Foreigners who have been to Mainland China on or after Jan 15 are not allowed to enter India from any air, land or seaport. Chennai Port temporarily bans entry of crew on board ships from China, including Hong Kong and Macao, irrespective of their nationalities or health conditions

Shipping Agencies are required to strictly follow the above mentioned instructions prior arrival of any vessel in the port and all relevant information has to be declared in the Vessel Maritime Declaration of Health.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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