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**TO: LABOUR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
ALL MEMBERS & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
BI WEEKLY MEMBERS MEETING PARTICIPANTS
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**CHINESE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT : STRENGTHENING THE
PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF SPREAD OF COVID-19 EPIDEMIC FOR
SEAFARERS ON INTERNATIONAL SEA-GOING VESSELS**

**ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
OF CUSTOMS AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

***Action Required: Members are requested to note the information provided in
Annex 1 attached kindly provided by the ICS China Liaison Office.***

In order to protect the health of seafarers on international sea-going vessel, and prevent cross-border spread of COVID-19 through seafarers on international sea-going vessels, in accordance with the Frontier Health and Quarantine Law of the People's Republic of China, Emergency Response Law of the People's Republic of China, Maritime Traffic Safety Law of the People's Republic of China and other relevant regulations, a new set of measures have been introduced and should be noted and shared with shipping companies.

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