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PPA OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM ORDER
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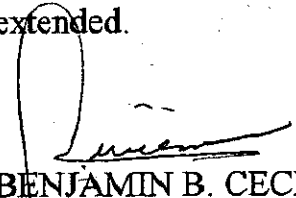
T O : All Harbor Pilots
PDO/PMO Managers
And Others Concerned

F R O M : The AGM for Operations

S U B J E C T : VESSELS COMING FROM COUNTRIES
INFECTED BY SARS

In view of the increasing incidence of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in certain countries, all harbor pilots are hereby advised to observe proper quarantine procedures before boarding the vessels coming from China, Hongkong, Malaysia, Singapore, Canada, Thailand and Vietnam. They shall, therefore, not be required to board and pilot vessels coming from the above-mentioned countries prior to the granting of "free pratique".

This shall take effect immediately for a period of six months unless further extended.



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