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(Form 1)
MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH

To be completed and submitted to either a Port Health Officer or a Customs Officer by the master of all vessels arriving in Bermuda waters from foreign ports.

Submitted at the port of: Date (DD-MM-YYYY):
Name of vessel: Registration / IMO No:
Arriving from: Sailing to:
Nationality / Flag of vessel:
Master's name: Gross tonnage of vessel:
Valid Sanitation Control Exemption / Control Certificate carried on board? Yes No
Issued at: Date (DD-MM-YYYY):
Re-inspection required? Yes No
Has vessel visited an affected area identified by the World Health Organization? Yes No
Port: Date of visit (DD-MM-YYYY):

List ports of call from commencement of voyage with dates of departure, or within past thirty days, whichever is shorter:

Port: Departure Date (DD-MM-YYYY):
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Upon request of the competent authority at the port of arrival, list crew members, passengers or other persons who have joined vessel since international voyage began or within past thirty days, whichever is shorter, including all ports/countries visited in this period (add additional names to the attached schedule):

(1) Name: Joined from:
(1) (2) (3)
(2) Name: Joined from:
(1) (2) (3)



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- (3) Name: (1) (2) (3) Joined from:
- (4) Name: (1) (2) (3) Joined from:
- (5) Name: (1) (2) (3) Joined from:
- (6) Name: (1) (2) (3) Joined from:

Number of crew members on board:

Number of passengers on board:

Health Questions

- (1) Has any person died on board during the voyage otherwise than as a result of accident?
Yes No
If yes, state particulars in attached schedule. Total no. of deaths:
- (2) Is there on board or has there been during the international voyage any case of disease which you suspect to be of an infectious nature?
Yes No If yes, state particulars in attached schedule.
- (3) Has the total number of ill passengers during the voyage been greater than normal/expected?
Yes No Number of ill persons:
- (4) Is there any ill person on board now?
Yes No If yes, state particulars in attached schedule.
- (5) Was a medical practitioner consulted?
Yes No
If yes, state particulars of medical treatment or advice provided in attached schedule.
- (6) Are you aware of any condition on board which may lead to infection or spread of disease?
Yes No If yes, state particulars in attached schedule.



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- (7) Has any sanitary measure (e.g. quarantine, isolation, disinfection or decontamination) been applied on board? Yes No
If yes, specify type, place and date:
- (8) Have any stowaways been found on board?
Yes No If yes, where did they join the ship (if known):
- (9) Is there a sick animal or pet on board? Yes No

Note: In the absence of a surgeon, the master should regard the following symptoms as grounds for suspecting the existence of a disease of an infectious nature:

- (a) fever, persisting for several days or accompanied by: (i) prostration; (ii) decreased consciousness; (iii) glandular swelling; (iv) jaundice; (v) cough or shortness of breath; (vi) unusual bleeding; or (vii) paralysis.
- (b) with or without fever: (i) any acute skin rash or eruption; (ii) severe vomiting (other than sea sickness); (iii) severe diarrhoea; or (iv) recurrent convulsions.

I hereby declare that the particulars and answers to the questions given in this Declaration of Health (including the Schedule) are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Signed: _____

Master

Countersigned: _____

Ship's Surgeon (if carried)

**Please complete the above Form and the Schedule to the Declaration (attached) and e-mail to:
epidemiology@gov.bm and porthealth@gov.bm**

or return hard copies to your appointed ship's agent or a Customs Officer.

SCHEDULE TO THE DECLARATION**Particulars of every case of illness or death occurring on board**

Name	Master or Crew	Age	Sex	Nationality	Date of Embarkation	Nature of Illness	Date of onset of Illness	Results of Illness (see Note 1)	Disposal of Case (see Note 2)

Note 1: State whether recovered; still ill or died.

Note 2: State whether still onboard; landed at (give name of port); or buried at sea.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) The master of a ship coming from a port outside Bermuda must ascertain the state of health of all persons on board, and fill in and sign the Declaration of Health in the foregoing pages.
- 2) The master should send an International Quarantine Message either direct to Bermuda Port Health or to their agent.
- 3) The message must contain such items as are appropriate for a Standard Quarantine Message
- 4) If the ship is not fitted with appropriate radio communications, the appropriate signal flag shall be hoisted upon vessel arrival in territorial waters.
- 5) The master should take all steps necessary to ensure that no persons other than a pilot shall board or leave the vessel without the permission of the Port Health Officer until pratique has been granted.