

Hope this email finds you well.

This is Economic & Commercial Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Sweden.

We would like to share the following messages with you:

In order to minimize the risk of the cross-border spread of COVID-19 by ships, and ensure the safety and health of crews, we require all international ships planning to dock in Chinese waters to take remote control measures before entering China. The specific requirement is that all ships owned by Swedish shipping companies and ships sailing with Swedish flag are strongly recommended to have all their crews tested for nucleic acids within three days before departing. The crew need to have a negative test certificate before boarding the ship.

The shipping companies or the relevant agencies shall provide to the relevant authorities of the Chinese government with a photocopy of the negative nucleic acid test certificate for verification when going through the entry formalities. If any crew is found to have symptoms of corona virus infection, shipping company should notify the Chinese side before the ship docks, so as not to affect the normal docking of the crew. We hope you could help us to forward this message to Swedish shipowners and relevant associations.

The Chinese Government sincerely hopes to strengthen the maritime cooperation with Swedish Government, and wish to exchange the ship crew nucleic acid testing and health information in bilateral cooperation mechanism.

Best regards,

Economic & Commercial Office

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