

# PORT RESTRICTIONS AGAINST EBOLA

Restrictions for vessels that have called a country with Ebola:

● No ● Yes ● Not stated

🦟 Ebola present

**US** ●

Vessels are required to inform authorities prior to berthing if any crew are unwell with any of the symptoms prescribed in the advice. Standard health questions are asked on arrival.

**Argentina** ●

River Plate pilots committee (Buenos Aires/Zarate) has advised pilots not board any vessels that has been in an Ebola affected country in the past 21 days. Pilots have advised that they will not follow this restriction. Montevideo has no plans to introduce a restriction yet.

**Casablanca** ●

Vessels must inform if they have any suspected case on board.

**Dublin** ●

The authorities require a medical declaration from all vessels prior to arrival.

**Banjul** ●

People boarding the vessels are required to wash/sanitise their hands. Port health officials will be first to board.

**Gibraltar** ●

21-day quarantine for any vessels coming from a country with Ebola.

**Conakry** ● 🦟

Crew are banned from going ashore. Shore personnel including the pilot must wear gloves, masks and must disinfect hands before boarding. No restrictions on vessels calling from other countries with Ebola.

**Dakar** ●

22-day quarantine for any vessels coming from a country with Ebola. For vessels calling an Ebola country between 22-30 days ago, an inspection at anchorage is required.

**Monrovia** ● 🦟

All persons in the terminal must wear masks, gloves and carry hand sanitiser.

**Lagos** ●

Port health to make inspection of crew on arrival. All crew required to submit a health questionnaire that must be handed over on arrival.

**Freetown** ● 🦟

No restrictions for ships coming from Ebola infected countries. The authorities request that crews should stay on board and wear mask and gloves.

**Douala** ●

21-day quarantine for any vessels coming from a country with Ebola. Vessels coming from Senegal receive a health inspection at anchorage on arrival. If the crew are found to be in good health then they are free to berth.

**San Pedro Abidjan** ●

Inspection made on arrival for any vessels that have call a country with Ebola in past 21 days. No quarantine.

**Takoradi** ●

No restrictions.

**Libreville** ●

22-day quarantine for any vessels coming from a Country with Ebola.

**Tema** ●

No restrictions but boarding officers checking crew are supplied with masks and gloves.

**Luanda** ●

No restrictions.

**Lome** ●

No restrictions but crew suffering from fever and coming from a country with Ebola will be treated as though they have Ebola and quarantined.

**Malabo and Bata** ●

They have issued a broad ban on vessels that have called West, Central and South Africa.

**Pointe Noire** ●

Ban on vessels coming from a country with Ebola. Unofficially the minimum transit time should be 25 days but a confirmation is in writing has still not been received. Vessels required to provide 10 days before the call a list of ports called in previous three months and a list with embarkation date of crew members in past three months.

- Cotonou** ●
- 72 hours prior a vessel arrival , agent should submit a copy of the port of call showing 10 last ports called.
  - All vessels which have called a port of country in which there is Ebola should have appropriate equipments to fight against contamination.
  - All vessels which have called a port of country in which there is Ebola should anchor and be inspected by port health and receive free practice prior to come alongside.
  - All crew members on those vessels which called ports of country in which there is Ebola during the last 10 calls, and workers must wear mask and gloves during commercial opporations and stay in port of the said vessel.

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