

FONASBA COVID-19 BULLETIN



AN UPDATE ON MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 BY MERCHANT SHIPPING – No. 4 23.03.2020

Further updates on COVID-19 precautions have been received from members as summarized below. As always, please contact the relevant association for more guidance.

Australia	Further to the report in Bulletin no. 2, Maritime Safety Queensland has now modified its arrival procedures for the port of Brisbane. With immediate effect, all vessels calling at Brisbane, with the exception of those arriving from ports in China or South Korea, can berth without delay, although the crew must remain on board. Vessels arriving at Brisbane from China or South Korea must wait until 14 days have elapsed since leaving the last port. For all other Queensland ports, the 14 day quarantine period for all vessels remains in force, except for those arriving from New Zealand, the South Pacific Islands, Singapore and Papua New Guinea, which can berth without delay.
Great Britain	The UK Government has issued detailed guidance for shipping and ports which can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-shipping-and-sea-ports-guidance