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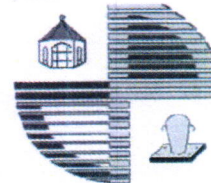
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TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : OMNIBUS PORT SAFETY AND HEALTH PROTOCOLS AND SAFE PRACTICES RELATIVE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Pursuant to Sections 7, 9 and 12 of Republic Act No. 7621 (Charter of the Cebu Port Authority), Proclamation No. 922 (Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines), Proclamation No. 929 (Declaring a State of Calamity Throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus Disease 2019) and R.A. 11332 (Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act), consistent with the guidelines of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases and relevant guidelines issued by the Department of Health (DOH), Civil Service Commission (CSC), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Transportation (DOTr) and World Health Organization (WHO), the following port protocols are hereby prescribed:

Section 1. Rationale – Infectious diseases such as COVID-19, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, Ebola, and H5N1 (Bird Flu) are disorders caused by organisms, usually microscopic in size, such as bacteria, viruses, fungi, or parasites are passed, directly or indirectly, from one person to another. Humans can also become infected following exposure to an infected animal that harbors a pathogenic organism that is capable of infecting humans.

Infectious diseases can rapidly spread in communities and workplaces with devastating consequences to life of the people and economy of the locality and of the country. In the event of an outbreak of a pandemic disease, there is the necessity to update instituted prevention, control and mitigation measures that would restrict its entry through ports or otherwise prevent the further spread thereof.

Section 2. Policy – It is the policy of the Authority in the interest of public health, public safety, public welfare, and public interest to provide and promote a safe, secure and environment-friendly port and ensure operational continuity, efficiency and reliability of service in times of emergencies with less interference to travel, trade and commerce.

Section 3. Objectives –

3.1 To detect and deny entry of persons with infectious diseases through ports;

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