

CIRCULAR ROU/08/24

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MONKEYPOX

As you surely are aware of, a health emergency has been recently declared by the World Health Organization (WHO) due to a new outbreak of Monkeypox in many countries of Africa.

Given the above, local medical service providers have recommended that any crewmember with symptoms of fever coming to Uruguayan ports from Africa, or that has been in Africa within the last 15 days, should be checked by a physician on board in order to detect or rule out said disease.

Crewmembers with febrile symptoms should not be taken off board.

Local authorities should be notified immediately if the above situation appears.

It is suggested that Members are informed of this situation, which could affect their vessels trading in the area.

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