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Date: 2ND MARCH,2020

TO: HARBOUR MASTER Dear Sir/Madam,

## **NOTICE FOR IN-COMING VESSELS**

In view of the re-surgence of disease outbreaks globally, with reference to the current Novel Corona virus (Covid- 19) scar and Lassa Fever disease in Nigeria which has been an emergency of public health concern, the Port Health Authority under the Ghana Health Service is strengthening our preventive and control measures at the Tema and Takoradi ports to protect our citizenry.

The Port Health Authority is therefore embarking on screening and disinfection of all vessels arriving into the country from the affected countries especially China

We entreat all Agencies handling Vessels within the Tema Port to notify the Port Health office ahead of the arrival of a vessel (at least four clear days) at the Port for appropriate health surveillance and monitoring of the vessel and its content for us to prepare adequately Healthwise.

We count on the cooperation and support of the Management of all vessel operators to help strengthen our preventive and control measures at the Tema Port.

Thank you.

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