

# FONASBA COVID-19 BULLETIN



## AN UPDATE ON MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 BY MERCHANT SHIPPING – No. 28 14.05.2020

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

<b>Bulgaria</b>	<p>Although the quarantine period in Bulgaria was expected to be lifted today, it was extended again and so there is a temporary prohibition on entering the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, as from May 14, 2020 to June 14, 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The prohibition does NOT apply to the transport staff engaged in the international transport of passengers and cargo, crews of commercial air transport aircraft and others transport, including vessel crews and the persons engaged in the maintenance of the vessels;</li><li>- For the persons traveling to specialized ports of the Republic of Bulgaria in order to participate in the repair of a ship (representatives of the ship owner, classification societies, ship engineers), a special regime will be applied. The respective ship repair company will submit in advance the following information to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria electronically:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the three names of the person;</li><li>• take-off / departure flight;</li><li>• date and time of arrival;</li><li>• purpose of the trip (participation in repairs, indicating the name or number of the ship);</li><li>• number of the car with which the person / persons will be transported between the border checkpoint and the ship repair company.</li></ul></li></ul>
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