## FONASBA COVID-19 BULLETIN



## AN UPDATE ON MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 BY MERCHANT SHIPPING – No. 32 21.05.2020

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

| Italy | Two decrees issued on 17 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> May have amended the regulations in respect of cruise vessels and ferries to Sicily and Sardinia as follows:   |
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|       | Cruise vessels: Cruise vessels are still prohibited from operating services to/from Italian ports. Such vessels are, however, allowed to enter the port or anchorage to lay up. From 1 <sup>st</sup> May, the Anchorage Tax has been reinstated at all ports.  |
|       | Freight operations are running to and from Sicily and Sardinia and are<br>continuing as normal. Passengers travelling to Sicily are required to prove a<br>specific need to be allowed to use the services. No passenger services are<br>currently running to Sardinia, although in an emergency transport can be<br>provided on a cargo vessel. |