

Mr. Mohamed Mouselhy

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Chamber of Shipping

Dear Sir,

Within the framework of close cooperation and continuous coordination between the Chamber of Shipping and the Alexandria Port Authority

With reference to the letter received from Dr. Head of the Quarantine Department in Alexandria on 9/10/2024 in respect Alexandria advising on updates of the latest international epidemiological situation issued on 22.09.2024. In the said letter, it has been advised the several Countries have been exposed to diseases (Malaria – Zika – Dengue fever – Yellow fever – Marburg) which is feared to enter our Country. The said update has stated examples of these Countries like: (Turkey – Cyprus – Greece – Israel). These diseases are transmitted to humans through carriers of disease (insects like mosquitoes) in light of the instructions issued in this regard (copy attached).

Kindly do the necessary and **alert the shipping agencies to abide by the following:**

1. The necessity to fumigate vessels with the suitable pesticides to get rid of disease carriers once they leave the ports of these affected countries in addition to obtaining a ratified official fumigation certificate confirming that fumigation has been carried out before leaving the port.
2. Or the necessity of carrying out the fumigation of vessel at least 400 meters away from the berthing quay upon entry of the Egyptian ports by licensed companies by the Ministry of Health and the Alexandria Port Authority.
3. The Quarantine Department are fully prepared to supervise the fumigation process around the clock.

Yours Sincerely,

Rear Admiral/ Ahmed Abdel Moaty Hawash

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Port Authority

Signature

Copy to:

Dr. Head of the Quarantine Department in Alexandria

Admiral/ Chairman of the Board of Directors of Alexandria Port Authority

Dear Sir,

In light of the updates of the latest international epidemiological situation issued on 22.09.2024 advising that several Countries have been exposed to diseases (Malaria – Zika – Dengue fever – Yellow fever – Marburg) which is feared to enter our Country. The said update has stated examples of these Countries like:(Turkey – Cyprus – Greece – Israel). These diseases are transmitted to humans through carriers of disease (insects like mosquitoes) in light of the instructions issued in this regard.

Therefore,

1. It is necessary to fumigate vessels with the suitable pesticides to get rid of disease carriers once they leave the ports of these affected countries in addition to obtaining a ratified official fumigation certificate confirming that fumigation has been carried out before leaving the port.
2. It is necessary to carry out the fumigation of vessel at least 400 meters away from the berthing quay upon entry of the Egyptian ports by licensed companies by the Ministry of Health and the Alexandria Port Authority.
3. The Quarantine Department are fully prepared to supervise the fumigation process around the clock.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Moheb Habib Shehata
Head of the Quarantine Department in Alexandria
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