

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

### Sections 67, 70 and 72A

## **DIRECTIONS - OFF-SIGNING CREW MEMBERS FOR THE MV STOLT SAKURA**

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

On 15 March 2020, the Minister for Emergency Services declared a state of emergency with effect from 12 a.m. on 16 March 2020 in respect of the pandemic caused by COVID-19 pursuant to section 56 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA)* (**Act**). The state of emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

I, Christopher John Dawson, State Emergency Coordinator and Commissioner of Police, now give **crew members** of the **vessel** the following direction pursuant to my powers under sections 67, 70 and 72A of the Act.

### **PREAMBLE**

1. The purpose of these directions is to facilitate each crew member leaving the vessel to depart Western Australia in a manner consistent with limiting the spread of COVID-19.

### **CITATION**

2. These directions may be referred to as the **Directions - Off-Signing Crew Members for the MV Stolt Sakura**.

### **COMMENCEMENT**

3. These directions come into effect at the time of signing.

### **OPERATION**

4. The **specified crew members** do not need to comply with:
  - (a) paragraph 5B of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions; or
  - (b) paragraph 7 of the Maritime Crew Member Directions (No 2).

### **INCONSISTENCY**

5. In the event of any inconsistency between a provision of these directions and a provision of the Maritime Crew Member Directions (No 2) these directions prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

## DIRECTION

6. Subject to a specified crew member complying with each of the obligations under these directions, a specified crew member may **enter** Western Australia after being directed to disembark the vessel by an **authorised officer** on or about 13 October 2021.
7. After entering Western Australia pursuant to these directions (in the case of specified crew members) or leaving their **allocated room** at the **quarantine centre** (in the case of **additional specified crew members**) such crew members must comply with the **journey requirements** and paragraph 17 of the Maritime Crew Member Directions (No 2) as modified by the following additional restrictions and requirements:
  - (a) each specified crew member must, unless otherwise directed by an authorised officer:
    - (i) on disembarking the vessel, move promptly and directly to the **charter bus**, and board the charter bus; and
    - (ii) travel in the charter bus by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping, except as required by law, to the quarantine centre; and
    - (iii) upon arrival at the quarantine centre, disembark the charter bus and move promptly and directly and otherwise as directed to their allocated room; and
  - (b) on or about 15 October 2021 each specified crew member and each additional specified crew member must:
    - (i) when directed to do so by an authorised officer promptly leave their allocated room and move promptly and directly and otherwise as directed to the charter bus, and board the charter bus; and
    - (ii) travel in the charter bus by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping, except as required by law, to the Perth Airport; and
    - (iii) upon arrival at the Perth Airport move promptly and directly and otherwise as directed to the departure terminal from which their flight is scheduled to depart.
  - (c) At all times from entering Western Australia and embarking the flight at the Perth Airport, each crew member must, unless otherwise directed by an authorised officer:

- (i) wear a **face mask** (except when alone in their allocated room with the door closed); and
- (ii) take all reasonable steps to avoid coming within 1.5 meters of another person (other than another crew member); and
- (iii) when coughing and sneezing, do so into their elbow or a tissue; and
- (iv) wash their hands often with soap and water or using alcohol hand rub.

## INTERPRETATION

- 8. Unless specified otherwise, any reference in these directions to any other direction made by the State Emergency Coordinator is deemed to be a reference to that direction as amended or replaced from time to time.

## DEFINITIONS

- 9. **Additional specified crew member** means a crew member of the vessel who is, at the date and time of this direction, at a quarantine centre.
- 10. **Allocated room** means a room at the quarantine centre in which a specified crew member or an additional specified crew member is or will be temporarily residing.
- 11. **Authorised officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Act.
- 12. **Charter bus** means the bus chartered for the exclusive purpose of transporting the specified crew members from the vessel to the quarantine centre and the crew members from the quarantine centre to the Perth Airport.
- 13. **Crew member** includes each specified crew member and each additional specified crew member.
- 14. **Enter** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 15. **Face mask** means a disposable surgical mask that covers the nose and mouth (but does not include a face shield or re-useable cloth mask).
- 16. **Journey requirements** has the same meaning that it has in the Maritime Crew Member Directions (No 2).
- 17. **Quarantine centre** means the Hyatt Regency Perth or, if the Hyatt Regency Perth cannot accommodate a crew member, has the same meaning that it has in the Maritime Crew Member Directions (No 2).

18. **Specified crew member** means a crew member of the vessel who is, at the date and time of this direction, on the vessel.
19. **Vessel** means the bulk carrier MV Stolt Sakura which, at the date of these directions, is berthed at Fremantle, Western Australia.

**PENALTIES**

It may be an offence to fail to comply with these directions, punishable by imprisonment for up to 12 months or a fine of up to \$50,000.



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**Christopher John Dawson**  
Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

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