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**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CREW CHANGE AND VACCINATION OF CREW IN SINGAPORE FOR CREW WITH RECENT TRAVEL HISTORY TO BOTSWANA, ESWATINI, LESOTHO, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND ZIMBABWE**

1. The Ministry of Health (MOH) has announced that all long-term pass holders and short-term visitors with recent travel history (including transit) to Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe within the last 14 days will not be allowed entry into Singapore, or transit through Singapore.
2. As a precautionary measure, crew change and vaccination of crew will be temporarily suspended in the Port of Singapore:
  - a) Crew with recent travel history to Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe within the last 14 days preceding arrival to Singapore. This includes sign-on crew travelling to Singapore by flight as well as sign-off crew from vessels that have called at Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe.
  - b) Sign-on crew transiting Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe on their connecting flights to Singapore.
3. Any queries relating to this circular should be directed to [crew\\_change@mpa.gov.sg](mailto:crew_change@mpa.gov.sg).
4. This circular is to be read in conjunction with Port Marine Circulars No. 39 of 2021.

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