



To whom it may concern

CORONA / COVID -19

PRE-BOARDING-STATEMENT 12.21

In order to mitigate the threat of transmission of the COVID-19 (CORONA Virus) to the KIEL, LUEBECK & FLENSBURG maritime community, **the KIEL, LÜBECK & FLENSBURG PILOTS inform vessel operators** about the following measures that are undertaken by the district pilots from KIEL & LUEBECK & CANAL in their organization, prior to the pilot boarding, and also during work at the vessel's transit within KIEL, LÜBECK, FLENSBURG & CANAL.

All Measures undertaken by the individual pilots are in full compliance with rules established by Federal German Government on NOVEMBER 24, 2021. E.g. *"no contact"*, *"safe distance of at least 1,5m to other individuals"*, *"hand-washing-procedures"*, *"vaccination and test regime (3G) at work"*. No pilot will resume duty, if he has not been vaccinated or tested.

Strict measures are also undertaken at the pilot stations, transfer vessels (pilot boats) and vessels to minimize contact among pilots and crew.

The pilot association strongly recommends pilots not to resume duty, even if they have a *"normal seasonal cold or cough"*.

These measures are in full compliance with recently provided WHO / IMO / IMPA guidelines.

German Pilots work under governmental supervision and will do whatever is necessary to provide a safe passage for ship and crew.

Respectfully Yours

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