Crewing Bulletin
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VESSEL-TO-VESSEL TRANSFER OF CREW

Filipino Crew

The vessel-to-vessel transfer of crew normally happens when there is a need to supply crewmembers to a vessel due to the following unforeseen requirements:

- Extra crew request due to urgent/extra jobs on board
- The need to relieve a crew due to compassionate grounds
- The need to relieve a crew due to sickness/injury

Crewmembers sent to the vessels as "extra crew" are given varying durations of contract, as based on planned rotation and with the aim of being more cost-efficient.

SENDING OF PACKAGES ON BOARD

ELECTRONIC GADGETS

To protect the welfare of our seafarers, we prohibit the sending of electronic gadgets, e.g. mobile phones, tablets, laptops or digital cameras, via joining crewmembers.

Further reasons that explain the rationale behind this directive:

- Due to terrorist activities around the world, US and local civil aviation advise that all mobile phones and other electronic gadgets should be powered or turned on when passing through security checks. Failing to comply means:
  - The gadget will be confiscated and will not be allowed to be brought past the security check.
  - The bearer will be investigated and will be subject to security check by the authorities.
- There have been incidents of exploding batteries in airports and aircrafts, despite the batteries being intact within the gadgets.