

IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS, 1974

DECLARATION OF HEALTH (REGULATION 4)

(Quarantine Ordinance, Ch. 12. No. 15)

(TO BE RENDERED BY THE MASTERS OF SHIPS ARRIVING FROM PORTS OUTSIDE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO)

Before answering questions please read instructions overleaf

Port of..... Date.....

Name of Vessel..... From..... To.....

Nationality..... Master's Name.....

Net Registered Tonnage.....

Deratisation or Deratisation Exemption } Certificate..... Dated..... Issued at.....

Number of Passengers } Cabin..... Number of Deck..... Crew.....

List of ports of call from commencement of voyage with dates of departure

Health Questions

Answer Yes or No

1. Has there been on board during the voyage* any case or suspected case of plague, cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever or small pox? Insert particulars in the Schedule hereto.

2. Has plague occurred or been suspected amongst the rats or mice on board during the voyage* or has there been an unusual mortality amongst them?

3. Has any person died on board during the voyage* otherwise than as a result of accident? Insert particulars in Schedule hereto.

4. Is there on board or has there been during the voyage* any case of illness which you suspect to be of an infectious nature? Insert particulars in Schedule hereto.

5. Is there any sick person on board now? Insert particulars in Schedule hereto.

NOTE—In the absence of a surgeon, the master should regard the following symptoms as ground for suspecting the existence of infectious disease; fever accompanied by prostration or persisting for several days, or attended with glandular swellings, or any acute skin rash or eruption with or without fever; severe diarrhoea or diarrhoea symptoms of collapse; jaundice accompanied by fever.

6. Are you aware of any other condition on board which may lead to infection or the spread of infectious disease?

I hereby declare that the particulars and answers to the questions given in this Declaration of Health (including the Schedule) are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed)..... Master

Date..... Countersigned..... Ship's Surgeon

*If more than six weeks have elapsed since the voyage began it will suffice to give particulars for the last six weeks.

SCHEDULE TO THE DECLARATION

Particulars of every case of illness or death occurring on board

Name	Class of Rating	Age	Sex	Race	Port of Embar-kation	Date of Embar-kation	Nature of illness	Date of its onset	Results of illness*	Disposal of Case†

*State whether recovered; still ill; died.

†State whether still on board; landed at (give name of port); buried at sea.

Instruction

The master of a ship coming from a port outside Trinidad and Tobago must ascertain the state of health of all persons on board, and fill in and sign the Declaration of Health in the foregoing pages.

The master should send an International Quarantine Message either direct to the Visiting Officer or through the agent. The message may be in "clear" or in "code" and must be sent within the time specified in the Code.

The message must contain such of the items as are appropriate of the Standard Quarantine Messages [included in the Medical Section of the 1931 Intercolonial Code of Signals (pages 229 to 232 British edition)].

If the ship is not fitted with wireless, the appropriate signal must be hoisted on arrival.

The master should take all steps necessary to ensure that no persons other than a pilot and his leadsman shall board or leave the vessel without the permission of the Health Officer until pratique has been granted.