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This to inform all Seaport Stakeholders (i.e. Employers, Shipping Agency, vendors and other users) that given the recent outbreak of the Ebola virus in the country, the office of the Designated Authority (DA) is implementing the following safety measures / procedures effective immediately at the various Port Facilities within the Republic of Liberia:

**A. The following measures are mandatory for Port Employees / Port Users:
(Access Control)**

- ✓ Wearing of rubber / Latex gloves;
- ✓ Usage of alcohol base hand Sanitizer;
- ✓ Usage of Rubber / Latex gloves, Aprons / Long sleeves Coveralls and Surgical masks for cleaning staff;
- ✓ Screening / Testing for the Ebola Virus (as required by the Ministry of Health (MoH);
- ✓ Monitoring of the Body Temperature;

B. The following measures are mandatory of ALL Travelers:

- ✓ Outbound Passengers:
 - Signs;
 - Symptoms;
 - Temperature;
 - Other
- ✓ Respond to Healthcare Questionnaire

Inbound Port Users:

- ✓ Random Screening for the Ebola Virus;
- ✓ Mandatory screening for ALL Port Users and Personnel from areas where there are reported / known outbreaks;
- ✓ Respond to Health Care Questionnaire;
- ✓ Monitoring of Body Temperature;

The following additional safety measures shall be implemented:

- ✓ Sanitize ALL general areas after each movement of every hour (Using Clorox solution);
 - Counters
 - Doors
 - Restrooms
 - Buses / Vehicles
 - Other
- ✓ Post Ebola-related informational materials at all seaports;
- ✓ Properly / safely dispose of all waste in approved bins/ barrels (in collaboration with MoH);
- ✓ Ensure regular Ebola awareness training sessions (in collaboration with MoH);
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- ✓ Maintain Stringent Access Control Procedures;
 - Terminate Access Passes issued to escorts, etc.
 - Deny non-travellers/ passenger any form of access to the passengers and those with Official business at the ports
- ✓ Post emergency phone numbers in clearly visible locations;
- ✓ Increase / Strengthen law enforcement / Seaports partnership.

All ports stakeholders are advised to comply with the aforementioned procedures. Any failure will lead to immediate denial of entry to all port facilities

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