



TECHNICAL CIRCULAR

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TO SHIP OWNER/SHIP MANAGER/INTERESTED PARTIES

Prohibition of Marine Services Operation and Services for Foreign Flagged Vessels in Malaysian Ports

1. Marine Department of Malaysia via **MSN 19/2020** prohibit any foreign flagged vessels from operating or providing marine services in any Malaysian ports effectively from 01 January 2021.
2. The types of marine services covered under this prohibition are as below:
 - a) Bunkering;
 - b) Supply of fresh water;
 - c) Transport of ships waste (Sludge, Slop, etc.)
 - d) Supply of provisions;
 - e) Transport of garbage; and
 - f) Harbour tug
3. For vessels which currently are manned by foreign seafarers, vessels owner/operator are given some time as table below:

Timeline	Local Crew Percentage
01/01/2021 – 31/12/2021	50%
01/01/2022 – 30/06/2022	75%
01/07/2022 onwards	100%

4. However, exemptions may be given to foreign flagged vessels of special operation such as dredger and salvage to operate in Malaysian ports subject to the approval of the Port Officer.

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