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TO ALL SANAP VOYAGE PARTICIPANTS

DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY: DEAT FLEET

As you will be aware both the Antarctic Supply vessel *SA Agulhas* and the Sea Fisheries Vessel *Africana* operate differential Alcohol policies for Officers/Ratings and Passengers/Scientists with the Officers/Rating being limited to "low alcohol" drinks whilst the Passengers/Scientists enjoy a full bar (including spirits).

The *SA Agulhas* has as from 19 October 2007, been made a permanently "dry ship" for the Master, Officer and/or Rating as from voyage 139 and the following will apply to passengers with immediate effect, so as to give further time for the formulation and circulation of a formal "zero alcohol" policy. This policy is applicable on all future voyages of the *SA Agulhas*.

For the moment the vessel shall retain its bond store (including alcohol in bond) but the following rules shall apply to the issue of alcohol from Bond:

- a. No bond issue is to be made to any person on board whatsoever including passengers and/or other "non crew members" during the voyage.
- b. The Purser shall be responsible for the stocking of the Passengers Bar ex the Bond and shall control access to the Bond carefully.
- c. An alcohol Bond issue will be allowed only immediately prior to an arrival in port, however this bond issue is to be retained by the Purser under lock until the Officer, Rating, Passenger or other member of the crew leaves the vessel on the vessel's arrival in port.
- d. Alcohol ex Bond is to be remained sealed at all times whilst on the vessel..
- e. Alcohol (and for that matter tobacco/cigarettes as well) issued ex the bond for removal from the vessel shall be limited to the maximum amount by volume prescribed by the South African Revenue Services (Customs) from time to time. The Purser will be provided with these limits and shall stick strictly to these limits under all circumstances. The present limitations are:

You can bring in, duty-free, the following:

Wine - up to 2 litres per person.

Spirits and other alcoholic beverages - up to 1 litre in total per person.

Cigarettes - up to 200 per person.

- Cigars - up to 20 per person.
- Cigarette or pipe tobacco - up to 250g per person.
- The alcohol and tobacco allowances only apply to people over 18.
- All currency must be declared on entering the country.
- f. The Master of the vessel has no discretionary powers.

Nobody is allowed to bring alcohol onboard the vessel as prescribed in the Departmental Voyage Instructions and any member of SANAP found to be in breach of this policy would be subject to disciplinary action.

We trust that we can rely on your full cooperation in this matter.

Regards,



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