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Executive Summary

Alert No. 411: ECSA calls for EU measures on prompt predictable disembarkations for persons rescued by merchant vessels.

The *European Community Shipowners' Association* ("ECSA"), through an [open letter](#) signed by the main international shipping associations, expressed its disappointment and concern for the European Commission's **new Migration Pact** as it fails to deliver any reassurances to merchant vessels and their crews.

For this reason, ECSA, in accordance with the other associations, urges the European Commission to remind EU Member States of their responsibilities to **ensure prompt and predictable disembarkations when merchant ships have rescued persons in distress**.

Alert No. 412: COVID-19 leave in regard to the school quarantine of the workers' children.

The Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies, through a special *press release*¹, has highlighted the clarifications provided by the *National Social Welfare Institution* ("INPS") regarding the **COVID-19 leave in relation to the school quarantine of the workers' children**.

The *National Social Welfare Institution* specifies, through [Circular No. 116 of October 2nd, 2020](#), that the COVID-19 leave can be obtained for quarantine periods falling between September 9th, 2020 and December 31st, 2020. The COVID-19 leave may be requested only when the work cannot be carried out easily.

The application must report the **identification elements of the quarantine order** provided by the Prevention Department of the Local Health Authority (document number, date of issue of the document, issuing ASL, etc.).

¹ See the relevant *press release* published on the *website* of Italian Ministry of Labour and available at the following [link](https://www.lavoro.gov.it/notizie/pagine/congedo-covid-19-per-quarantena-scolastica-dei-figli-in-favore-dei-lavoratori-dipendenti):
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Alert No. 413: IAPH update of the new COVID-19 contrast measures in ports.

The *International Association of Ports and Harbors* ("IAPH") is continuing its constant monitoring of the COVID-19 pandemic control measures implemented in its member ports at global level, which are about 200 distributed in 90 countries.

Through its [last update](#), the Association has informed that these ports, despite the pandemic emergency from COVID-19 still in place, are continuing to ensure the regularity of its services.

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