

ST KITTS - NEVIS

MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH

(To be rendered by the Masters of Ships arriving from ports outside St Kitts)

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

Name of Ship..... From..... To.....

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

Net Registered Tonnage.....

Deratting Exemption { Certificate..... Dated..... Issued at.....

Number of Passengers { Landing..... Number of Crew..... Intransit.....

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

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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, small pox, typhus or relapsing fever? Give particulars in the Schedule.
2. Has plague occurred or been suspected among the rats or mice on board during the voyage, or has there been an abnormal mortality among them?
3. Has any person died on board during the voyage otherwise than as a result of accident? Give particulars in Schedule.
4. Is there on board or has there been during the voyage any case of disease which you suspect to be of any infectious nature? Give particulars in Schedule.
5. Is there any sick person on board now? Give particulars in Schedule.

Note:- In the absence of a Surgeon, the master should regard the following symptoms as ground for suspecting the existence of disease of an infectious nature: fever accompanied by prostration or persisting for several days, or attended with glandular swelling; or any acute skin rash or eruption with or without fever; severe diarrhoea with symptoms of collapse; jaundice accompanied by fever.

- 6. Are you aware of any other condition on board which may lead to infection or spread of 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.

Date..... Signed..... Master

Countersigned..... Ship's Surgeon

**SCHEDULE TO THE DECLARATION**  
**(Particulars of every case of illness or death occurring on board)**

Name	Class or Rating	Age	Sex	Nationality	Port of Embarkation	Date of Embarkation	Nature of Illness	Date of its onset	Result 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.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

The Master of a ship coming from a port outside St Kitts must ascertain the state of health of all persons on board, and fill in and sign the Declaration of Health.

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