

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 2016 (WA)**  
**Sections 190(1)(p) and 157(1)(g) and (k)**

**REQUIREMENT TO CLEAN THE PATRICIA OLDENDORFF AND  
RELATED DIRECTION**

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

On 23 March 2020, the Honourable Roger Cook, Minister for Health, declared a public health state of emergency in the State of Western Australia pursuant to section 167 of the *Public Health Act 2016 (WA)* (**Act**) in respect of COVID-19 (a human coronavirus which on 11 March 2020 was declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization).

**Requirement and related direction**

I, Robyn Lawrence, an emergency officer duly authorised by the Chief Health Officer under the Act, acting pursuant to sections 157(1)(g) and (k) and 190(1)(p) of the Act:

- (a) require that the Bulk Carrier the Patricia Oldendorff (**Vessel**) be cleaned in order to, so far as possible, remove the presence of COVID-19 from the Vessel, for the purpose of preventing, controlling or abating the serious public health risk presented by COVID-19; and
- (b) direct any person with the authority or ability to do so in respect of the Vessel, including any owner, operator, lessee or charterer of the Vessel and any agent of any one or more of those persons:
  - (i) to comply with any instructions given to them by or on behalf of Dr Tudor Codreanu in relation to the cleaning of the Vessel by the time specified in the instruction for compliance or, if no time is specified, as soon as possible after the instruction is given; and
  - (ii) to give Dr Codreanu and any other officer, employee or contractor of the Department of Health or a health service provider within the meaning of the *Health Services Act 2016* (**officer**) reasonable assistance to ensure that the Vessel is cleaned as I have required, including without limitation facilitating access by Dr Codreanu or any other officer to the Vessel for the purpose of cleaning the Vessel or ensuring the Vessel is cleaned or both.

*Note: The reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the State as a consequence of the Vessel having to be cleaned as I have required are recoverable jointly and severally from the owner, operator, lessee or charterer (as is relevant) of the Vessel at the time that it is required to be cleaned under section 202M of the Act.*

  
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**DR ROBYN LAWRENCE**  
Emergency Officer

Time: 1520 hours

Date: 02 October 2020