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Circular Letter No.4235/Add.2  
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To: All IMO Members  
Intergovernmental organizations  
Non-governmental organizations in consultative status

Subject: **Communication from the Government of the Federal Republic of  
Germany**

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has sent the attached communication, dated 15 April 2020, with the request that it is circulated by the Organization.

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**Subject: Additional comments on German measures concerning  
COVID-19**

Reference to: IMO Circular letter No. 4235  
Our reference: WS20/6278.4/6  
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Dear Secretary-General,

With reference to Circular letter No. 4235 and the announcement of  
German measures concerning COVID-19 I would like to inform you

“4. Security inspections

All control and compliance measures in accordance with the ISPS  
Code Part A Section 4.4 and 19 on board German-flagged vessels  
worldwide and in accordance with SOLAS XI-2 Regulation 9.1 **and  
Regulation 9.2.5.3** on board foreign-flagged vessels in German ports  
are suspended until 30 June 2020.”

I would kindly ask you to forward the information to the other IMO  
Member States.

Once again, I would like to thank you and your staff for supporting the  
international shipping industry in coping with the COVID-19 crisis.

Yours sincerely,

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