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Tasks and Services:
The Port Health Authority Emden is responsible for all official tasks regarding infection and sanitary protection and control in the port of Emden. The port health officer as well as the health and hygiene inspectors are available 24/7 and will be happy to assist you in case of need.

We offer:

Health checks for incoming vessels:
- we accept the medical certificates for seagoing personnel
- after checking documents according to IGV we grant Free Pratique and permission to operate in port
- we support and assist with matters of disease prevention

Health care and measures onboard of vessels:
- medical advice for ships’ command and crew in matters of preventive measures for health care, hygiene and medical care
- assistance and support in case of need of medical treatment
- advice for medical chests (shipowners, yards)
- destruction of drugs in accordance with BtMVV (= German regulation for use and prescription of drugs)
- inspection of the proper use of drugs in accordance with BtMVV
- inspection and certification (bacteriological and chemical) of fresh water stock and fresh water plants onboard of vessels
- fresh water tank inspections
- inspections to determine the general and food hygiene onboard of vessels
- issuing of the Ships Sanitation Control Exemption Certificate (SSCEC) and Ships Sanitation Control Certificate (SSCC) in accordance with the international health regulations

Health care and measures for port facilities:
- hygiene monitoring of the terminals including support for terminal operators
- statement on (new)building projects in the port area
- monitoring of fresh water supply stations for vessels

Other health measures we offer:
- prescription of drugs according to BtMVV for use onboard after an order by the responsible pharmacy
- advisory on the subject of sexually transmittable diseases
- services of the port doctor and independent medical examiners
- performing of mandatory drug and alcohol tests onboard of vessels (needed for ISO classification)
- authorized by the BG-Verkehr (German association for traffic and logistics) to conduct examinations to issue the Certificate of Fitness for Service at Sea for seafarers as well as for pilots
- conducting of medical check-ups
- conducting of individual parts of the check-ups, e.g. X-ray examinations
- advisory on the subject of travel health, vaccination and preventive measures
- certified official office for yellow fever vaccinations and all other mandatory vaccinations