

DECREE N°HC/1819/CAB of 20 May 2020

Revoking Decree HC/1769/CAB of 12 May 2020 and prescribing general measures necessary to fight against the Covid-19 epidemic in the state of national health emergency

Chapter 3: Measures relating to maritime and aerial transports

Article 5: It is prohibited for any pleasure craft proceeding on an international journey to French Polynesia to make a stopover, to anchor or berth, or to disembark at sea any person in the internal waters and territorial sea of French Polynesia until further notice.

By way of derogation, the head of the maritime affairs department, in association with the local maritime authority, may authorise the calling-in or anchorage of a pleasure boat in a situation of technical or supply necessity under the terms of international commitments.

The authorisation shall be issued for a limited period and only to the following islands: Nuku Hiva, Rikitea and Tahiti on condition that the necessary documents, duly completed, are submitted in advance (request for port call authorisation, maritime health declaration, certificate of commitment to enter French Polynesia by sea).

In this case, pleasure craft must report forty-eight (48) hours before arrival and the captain must report to the port of Papeete and the JRCC on the state of health of the persons embarked, specifying any symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) when appropriate.

Passengers and crew members must apply, when arrived, a quarantine or an isolation measure in accordance with Article 1.

Article 6: travel by sea and air within the territory of French Polynesia is permitted.