

HEALTH

Send Pratique message 24 hours before arrival

TO: SHIPPING QUARATINE OFFICER

- GIVING:
- A: Name, type and nationality of ship.
 - B: Itinerary for last 21 days. If over 21 days from last port, give name of port and date of departure.
 - C: Name of first Australian port, and ETA.
 - D: Number of crew.
 - E: Number of Passengers
 - F: Have you had any deaths on the voyage? If so, give details.
 - G: Have you had any cases of illness during the last 21 days with a fever of 38°C or above, and accompanied by: a) rash, jaundice or glandular swelling, or b) diarrhoea lasting longer than 24 hours?
 - H: Have you had persons suffering from venereal disease during the voyage?
 - I: What live fish, birds, reptiles or other animals are you carrying? Ship's pets should be mentioned.
 - J: Have you carried livestock on previous voyages in the last six months? If so, advise type of livestock, date of voyage and ports visited. Have all stock-carrying compartments been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected?
 - K: Do you request radio pratique, or radio approval to berth?

NOTE: If the radio pratique request is telexed or telegrammed (whether by master or agent) it may be in an abbreviated form, such as:
EXAMPLE

- A: Southern Express, container ship, Italian
- B: London, Lisbon, Cape Town
- C: Sydney 151600K
- D: 20
- E to H: nil
- I: one dog
- J: nil
- K: radio pratique

VIA: SYDNEY RADIO OR TELEX AA25310