



# **SOUTHERN PORTS AUTHORITY**

*Port of Esperance*

## **THIS NOTICE IS FOR THE INFORMATION OF SHIP'S MASTERS AND OTHER CONCERNED PARTIES**

**SOUTHERN PORTS AUTHORITY, *PORT OF ESPERANCE*  
LOCAL MARINE NOTICE 15/2022.**

### **ESPERANCE PORT – FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE**

This Marine Notice is directed to Masters (and their agents) of all vessels calling in Port of Esperance. that departed an Indonesian port as their last port:

All commercial and military vessels that departed an Indonesian port as their last port, are asked to have a foot bath at the bottom of all active gangways whilst in Australian ports.

If vessels are unable to have a foot bath at the bottom of a gangway due to WHS reasons, the Master (through the agent) is to contact the Harbour Master and the local Biosecurity office.

Foot baths need to contain a solution of 4% soda ash or 3% Citric Acid or Virkon S. Agents to promptly provide suitable disinfectants on vessel's arrival, should not be already available on board.

All persons disembarking the vessel are to use foot baths in footwear visibly free from organic material (That means footwear must be clean prior to the footbaths being used). Ship's crew are asked to ensure foot baths are maintained at all times whilst in the Port of Esperance.

Further information can be found at the following address:

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/animal/fmd/advice-requirements-maritime-air-mail-pathways>

**The Harbour Master  
Southern Ports Authority, Port of Esperance**