

Circular From NORTH**Date: 8 March 2017****Zika Virus - China No Longer Requires
Mosquito Eradication Certificates**

North correspondent Huatai Insurance Agency & Consultant Service Ltd has advised of changes to the port entry requirements for vessels entering China from Zika affected countries.

Previously, vessels were required to produce a mosquito eradication certificate (MEC) prior to entry into Chinese ports. However the “Notice on Prevention and Control of the Zika Virus into China”, issued by the Chinese authorities (CIQ), has become void as of the **2 March 2017** and it is understood it will not be renewed.

As such vessels will no longer need to produce an MEC certificate as part of their port entry formalities for China after this date.

Members are advised to confirm local requirements with their agents in China.

Huatai Insurance Agency & Consultant Service Ltd circular PNI1703 can be [read here](#).

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