

## Port medical service

The Port Medical Service consists of two specialist areas, the actual port medical service and travel and tropical medicine (see there), including the yellow fever vaccination center in Bremerhaven.

The Port Medical Service is the first point of contact for all health issues that arise on seagoing and inland waterway vessels, both for seafarers and passengers as well as for shipowners and ship agents.

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## **Basic information**

Infection protection, assessment of epidemic and other hygiene from ships, release of ships, issuing of certificates, taking of drinking water samples, inspection of ships' pharmacies, patient care on ships and seafarers' welfare, including advice in accordance with the Brussels Convention.

## **Procedure**

Ship's hygiene inspections on board, information meeting, issuing approvals, checking ship certificates; issuing certificates, issuing conditions.

## Legal bases

- [Trinkwasserverordnung](#)
- [Arzneimittelgesetz](#)
- [Betäubungsmittelgesetz](#)
- [Gesetz zu den Internationalen Gesundheitsvorschriften](#)
- [Gesetz zur Durchführung der Internationalen Gesundheitsvorschriften](#)
- [Gesetz zur Verhütung und Bekämpfung von Infektionskrankheiten beim Menschen](#)

## More information

The submission of a completed health declaration at least 24 hours before arrival is mandatory for all ships arriving from areas outside Germany.

## What deadlines must be paid attention to?

prompt control and clearance after the ship docks.

## What are the costs?

Chargeable

see health cost regulation