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### **Update Regarding Death of Seaman**

Following the death of a Filipino seaman on Sunday evening, samples were collected and sent for testing in a major UK laboratory. The Government has received a verbal communication to the effect that only the test for malaria has proved positive. While written confirmation is expected shortly the Government is releasing this information in order to allay concerns that have been expressed by some sectors of the community.