

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CRUISE LINE'S RECOMMENDATION THAT PREGNANT GUEST (24-27 WEEKS GESTATION) NOT SAIL AT ADVANCED STAGE OF PREGNANCY IN CONSIDERATION OF THE LIMITATIONS OF THE SHIPBOARD MEDICAL FACILITY, STAFF, EQUIPMENT AND MEDICATIONS NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE PREMATURE BIRTH/DELIVERY AT SEA**

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAILING:** Ship: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Booking #: \_\_\_\_\_

*INSTRUCTIONS: The Cruise Line's policies currently prohibit guests who will be in their 24<sup>th</sup> week (or greater) of pregnancy at any time during their cruise from sailing. As this policy represents a change from our previous policy that prohibited guests who would be in their 27<sup>th</sup> week (or greater) of pregnancy from sailing, we are providing a grace period for guests who had booked their cruise when the old 27<sup>th</sup> week policy was in place, provided the guest signs and returns to us this Acknowledgement. The guest's cruise listed above will commence sailing during that grace period and therefore the guest will be eligible to take advantage of this grace period provided this Acknowledgment is completed and provided to the Cruise Line. Please return the signed copy within 72 hours of receipt via fax 01932 820 603 or via post to the following address: Royal Caribbean International, Operations Support Unit, Building 2, Aviator Park, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2PG*

It has come to our attention that you will be at least 24 weeks but not more than 27 weeks pregnant during your cruise.

Due to the limitations of the ship's medical staff, equipment and medications which may become necessary and of vital importance to the health and well-being of you and your unborn child(ren) should you progress into premature labour during your cruise - we recommend that you not proceed with your cruise at this time.

In order to assist you with this decision, we also recommend that you immediately contact your antenatal care physician, to provide him/her with the opportunity to explain in detail all the risks that you will be taking on behalf of yourself and your unborn child(ren) should you elect to proceed with your cruise.

To mitigate financial concerns you may have related to a delay in your cruise date, we have offered to you and your immediate party with whom you are travelling (up to a maximum of 2 staterooms) a refund for all monies paid (in the form of a Letter of Credit), waiver of any cruise line imposed cruise cancellation charges, as well as assistance with re-booking your cruise at a more appropriate time in the future following the birth of your child. (Infants who are at least 6 months old as of the start of their cruise can sail on most of our cruises, although for some cruises, the minimum age is 12 months.)

Against our recommendations, you have elected to proceed with your cruise as planned. In consideration of the Cruise Line permitting you to proceed with your cruise in light of all risks, including those described to you by your doctor, your signature below shall confirm your knowing and intelligent agreement not to hold the Cruise Line, its parent(s), subsidiaries and affiliates, its ship(s), directors, officers, agents, employees, or independently contracted physicians and nurses in any way liable or responsible for any/all direct or indirect injury, damages or death(s) resulting from your decision.

Thank you,

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Authorised Cruise Line Representative(Sign and Print)

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Date

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Pregnant Guest Agreement/Acknowledgement/Signature

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Date

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Spouse/Father of Unborn Child Agreement/Acknowledgement/Signature

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Date

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