



**REPUBLIC TOGOLAISE
DIRECTORATE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS
INTERNATIONAL SHIP REGISTRY**

**TOGO CIRCULAR FOR NORTH KOREAN SEAMEN / NORTH KOREAN
SHIPPING COMPANIES AND VESSELS**

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To: Ship-owners/Operators, Ship Management companies, Deputy Registrars and Agents

Subject: North Korean seamen / North Korean shipping companies and vessels

This Administration have decided , after consulting and receiving several advises from the United Nations , IMO , and several other flag administration , and in order to avoid any future problems due to the sanctions imposed by the United Nations on D.P.R.Korea flag , the following with immediate effect :

- 1- This administration will not issue any endorsement certificate for any seaman having as nationality DPR Korea, or having a competency certificate issued by North Korea.
- 2- All Vessels registered under Togo flag are prohibited to visit or to trade with any DPR KOREA ports
- 3- This administration will not accept any new vessel for registration in case it appears that this vessel, or the owners or the managers are DPR.KOREA interests.
- 4- In case endorsement certificate have been issued for any North Korean seaman by this administration, owners are requested to replace the said seaman within a period not exceeding 3 months and to apply for a new endorsement for the new recruited seaman having as nationality other than the North Korean.

These measures have been decided and taken in order to protect the ship owners having their vessels under the Togo Flag from any future measures against their ships and their own interests worldwide from any international authority or state .

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