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Important Notice to all the Seafarers holding a Certificate of Competency (COC) issued by St. Maarten

C/O: Shipowners, Deputy Registrars, management companies and Agents.

References: The Head of St. Maarten Maritime Affairs

We herewith inform you of an important update regarding the issuance of endorsement certificates by the International Ship Registry of Togo.

Effective immediately, the International Ship Registry of Togo will no longer accept or issue an endorsement certificate to seafarers who are holding Certificate of Competency from St. Maarten.

This action follows the discovery that Certificates of Competency from St. Maarten were not authentic since the Saint Martin authorities advised IMO that they don't issue any certificate of competency.

All concerned parties are advised to communicate this update to seafarers promptly.

Maintaining safety and operational integrity is a top priority for the registry,

For the International Ship Registry of Togo

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