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Subject: Banned port in Cyprus

To: Ship-owners / Operators, Managers, Representatives of Togo flagged vessels, Deputy Registrars, Masters, Seafarers, and Recognized Organizations.

This is to inform all concerned parties that the port of Famagusta, which is in the occupied area of Cyprus, has been declared ****closed**** by the Council of Ministers of Cyprus on the 03 October 1974. By 12 December 1974, this was formally brought to the attention of the International Maritime Organization-IMO-for further circulation among its Member States and interested parties.

In the light of the above, the Togo Maritime Administration hereby directs all owners, operators, and managers of Togo-flagged vessels to take note and ensure the following:

- No Togo-flagged vessel should enter the port of Famagusta or any other ports in the occupied northern area of Cyprus, entry into these closed ports is a violation of international maritime regulations and will attract full legal consequences.

Non-compliance with the given instruction might incur severe administrative fines, suspension of certificates, and liabilities being levied upon owners and operators of the ship concerned.

Masters and owners shall not plan voyage without keeping in mind excluded port areas to be avoided, monitoring systems, in any inadvertent call on ports of above-named country declaration.

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Please be guided accordingly.

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