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Subject: "I.M.O. Circular Letter No 4221, 18 March 2020: Communication from the Government of the People's Republic of China. Guidance on the prevention and control of COVID-19 on board (Version 1.0)".

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

Scope: This Marine Notice communicates to all interested parties related to the International Ship Register of TOGO a comprehensive manual issued by the Peoples Republic of China on the COVID-19 outbreak providing "Guidance on the prevention and control of COVID-19 on board (Version 1.0)".

References

- a. IMO Circular Letter No 4221, 18 March 2020.
- b. COVID-19-Guidance for ship operators for the protection of the health of seafarers MARCIR 07/2020 dated 11th Mar 2020.


1. Further to previous IMO Circular Letters and Togo circulars on the COVID-19, this Marine Notice aims to communicate to all interested parties a comprehensive manual issued by the Peoples Republic of China, providing "Guidance on the prevention and control of COVID-19 on board (Version 1.0)".


2. The Embassy of the People's Republic of China sent to the IMO Secretariat the attached communication, together with the translation, dated 11 March 2020, with the request that it is circulated by the Organization. The document provides recommendations and guidance, based on relevant documents developed by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO), together with the experience gained by shipping companies, on the prevention and control of COVID-19 onboard ships, and on personal protection of crew members.

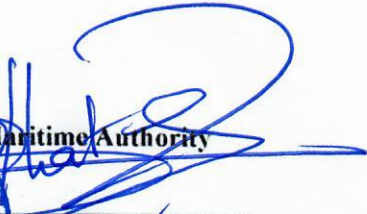
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Your kind compliance for the above will be highly appreciated

Sincerely,

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