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TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES AND OTHER MARITIME ENTITIES CONCERNED

SUBJECT : LATEST REPORT ON PIRACY SITUATION IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

Notice is hereby given that we received recently a report informing that piracy activity is showing signs of picking up again in the Gulf of Aden mainly because the East African monsoon is almost over.

As a result of the recent attack on a merchant vessel on 26 August 2009 at 8:30 UTC, positioned at Latitude 18 08'N- Longitude 048 45E where coalition forces successfully thwarted such an attack, all shipping companies and other maritime entities concerned are directed to issue notice of warning to their shipmasters to exercise extreme caution if passing within 100nm of the aforementioned position.

Further to MARINA Advisory No. 2009-15 s. of 2009 "*Submission of Notice to MARINA whenever a Ship intends to pass through the waters off the Coast of Somalia or Gulf of Aden or Horn of Africa or Areas of Enhanced Risk*", you are also directed to report any suspicious sightings within this area to the UK Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) through email address ukmto@eim.ae and fax no. +971.50.552.3215, with copy furnished to email address oadm@marina.gov.ph and ehb769@yahoo.com or through fax no. (632) 524.2895.

For strict compliance.

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