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**METEO FRANCE**

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SECURITE

STORM WARNING FOR METAREA VIII (S)

ISSUED BY METEO-FRANCE/TROPICAL CYCLONE CENTER/LA REUNION 12/04/2016 AT 1200 UTC.

WARNING NUMBER: 006/8 (SOUTH-WEST INDIAN OCEAN)

10 MINUTES AVERAGE WIND SPEED IN KNOTS (KT)

(WIND GUSTS AT SEA MAY BE ABOUT 40% STRONGER THAN THE AVERAGED WIND)

MINIMUM SEA LEVEL PRESSURE IN HECTOPASCAL (HPA)

(INDICATIVE FIGURE).

STORM WARNING

BEGINNING OF VALIDITY: TUESDAY 12/04/2016 AT 1200 UTC.

PHENOMENON: SEVERE TROPICAL STORM 8 (FANTALA) 988 HPA

POSITION: WITHIN 20 NM RADIUS OF POINT 13.2 S / 68.8 E

(THIRTEEN DECIMAL TWO DEGREES SOUTH AND

SIXTY EIGHT DECIMAL EIGHT DEGREES EAST) AT 1200 UTC

MOVEMENT: WEST 8 KT

THREAT AREAS:

SQUALLY WEATHER WITHIN A 150 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTER EXTENDING UP TO 250 NM IN THE NORTHWESTERN SECTOR AND 300 NM IN THE SOUTHEASTERN SECTOR.

STORM FORCE WINDS 50/55 KT AND HIGH TO VERY HIGH SEAS EXTENDING UP TO 20 NM IN THE SOUTHERN SEMI-CIRCLE AND THE NORTH-WESTERN QUADRANT.

GALE FORCE WINDS 35/45 KT AND VERY ROUGH TO HIGH SEAS WITHIN A 30 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 40 NM IN THE NORTH-WESTERN QUADRANT, UP TO 50 NM IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN QUADRANT AND UP TO 60 NM IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN QUADRANT.

NEAR GALE FORCE WINDS 30 KT AND ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH SEAS WITHIN A 40 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 60 NM IN THE NORTH-WESTERN QUADRANT, UP TO 80 NM IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN QUADRANT AND UP TO 90 NM IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN QUADRANT.

STRONG GUSTS UNDER SQUALLS.

FORECAST POSITION AND INTENSITY:

12H, VALID 2016/04/13 AT 00 UTC:

13.0 S / 67.1 E, MAX WIND = 65 KT, TROPICAL CYCLONE

24H, VALID 2016/04/13 AT 12 UTC:

12.8 S / 65.6 E, MAX WIND = 75 KT, TROPICAL CYCLONE

OTHER INFORMATION:

NIL.