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SECURITE

GALE WARNING FOR METAREA VIII (S)

ISSUED BY METEO-FRANCE/TROPICAL CYCLONE CENTER/LA REUNION 22/12/2018 AT 1200 UTC.

WARNING NUMBER: 025/4 (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).

GALE WARNING

BEGINNING OF VALIDITY: SATURDAY 22/12/2018 AT 1200 UTC.

PHENOMENON: MODERATE TROPICAL STORM 4 (KENANGA) 995 HPA

POSITION: WITHIN 20 NM RADIUS OF POINT 17.4 S / 77.9 E

(SEVENTEEN DECIMAL FOUR DEGREES SOUTH AND

SEVENTY SEVEN DECIMAL NINE DEGREES EAST) AT 1200 UTC

MOVEMENT: SOUTH-WEST 5 KT

THREAT AREAS:

SQUALLY WEATHER IN A 200 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTER, MAINLY IN THE EASTERN SEMI-CERCLE.

GALE FORCE WINDS 35/40 KT AND VERY ROUGH TO HIGH SEAS WITHIN A 60 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 90 NM IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN QUADRANT AND UP TO 130 NM IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN QUADRANT.

NEAR GALE FORCE WINDS 30 KT AND ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH SEAS WITHIN A 70 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 80 NM IN THE NORTH-EASTERN QUADRANT, UP TO 100 NM IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN QUADRANT AND UP TO 150 NM IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN QUADRANT.

STRONG GUSTS UNDER SQUALLS.

FORECAST POSITION AND INTENSITY:

12H, VALID 2018/12/23 AT 00 UTC:

18.2 S / 76.9 E, MAX WIND = 30 KT, MODERATE TROPICAL STORM

24H, VALID 2018/12/23 AT 12 UTC:

18.9 S / 75.7 E, MAX WIND = 25 KT, FILLING UP

OTHER INFORMATION:

NIL