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METEO FRANCE
Toujours un temps d'avance

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SECURITE

GALE WARNING FOR METAREA VII

ISSUED BY METEO-FRANCE/TROPICAL CYCLONE CENTER/LA REUNION 19/01/2012 AT 1200 UTC.

WARNING NUMBER: 003/8 (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).

GALE WARNING

BEGINNING OF VALIDITY: THURSDAY 19/01/2012 AT 1200 UTC.

PHENOMENON: MODERATE TROPICAL STORM 8 (FUNSO) 994 HPA

POSITION: WITHIN 20 NM RADIUS OF POINT 17.8 S / 40.6 E

(SEVENTEEN DECIMAL EIGHT DEGREES SOUTH AND

FORTY DECIMAL SIX DEGREES EAST) AT 1200 UTC

MOVEMENT: SOUTH-SOUTH-WEST 2 KT

THREAT AREAS:

SQUALLY WEATHER EXISTS WITHIN 60 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE EXTENDING UP TO 170 TO 200 NM FROM THE CENTRE IN THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN SECTORS.

GALE FORCE WINDS 35/40 KT AND ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH SEAS WITHIN A 30 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTER.

NEAR GALE FORCE WINDS 30 KT AND ROUGH SEAS WITHIN A 50 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTER AND EXTENDING UP TO 60 NM IN THE EASTERN SEMI-CIRCLE.

STRONG GUSTS UNDER SQUALLS.

FORECAST POSITION AND INTENSITY:

12H, VALID 2012/01/20 AT 00 UTC:

18.3 S / 39.3 E, MAX WIND = 55 KT, SEVERE TROPICAL STORM

24H, VALID 2012/01/20 AT 12 UTC:

18.7 S / 38.3 E, MAX WIND = 65 KT, TROPICAL CYCLONE

OTHER INFORMATIONS:

THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN NAMED FUNSO BY THE METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES OF MADAGASCAR.