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METEO FRANCE
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SECURITE

GALE WARNING FOR METAREA VII

ISSUED BY METEO-FRANCE/TROPICAL CYCLONE CENTER/LA REUNION 29/01/2012 AT 1200 UTC.

WARNING NUMBER: 043/8 (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: SUNDAY 29/01/2012 AT 1200 UTC.

PHENOMENON: EXTRATROPICAL DEPRESSION 8 (EX-FUNSO) 978 HPA

POSITION: WITHIN 30 NM RADIUS OF POINT 33.4 S / 46.7 E

(THIRTY THREE DECIMAL FOUR DEGREES SOUTH AND

FORTY SIX DECIMAL SEVEN DEGREES EAST) AT 1200 UTC

MOVEMENT: EAST-SOUTH-EAST 10 KT

THREAT AREAS:

SQUALLY WEATHER EXISTS IN THE SOUTHERN SEMI-CIRCLE FROM 60 NM OF THE CENTRE AND EXTENDING UP TO 400 NM.

GALE FORCE WINDS 35/45 KT AND VERY ROUGH TO HIGH SEAS BETWEEN 75 NM AND 110 NM FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 180 NM IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN QUADRANT, AND UP TO 200 NM IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN QUADRANT.

NEAR GALE FORCE WINDS 30 KT AND ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH SEAS WITHIN A 150 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 230 NM IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN QUADRANT, AND UP TO 250 NM IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN QUADRANT.

STRONG GUSTS UNDER SQUALLS.

FORECAST POSITION AND INTENSITY:

12H, VALID 2012/01/30 AT 00 UTC:

34.0 S / 49.2 E, MAX WIND = 40 KT, EXTRATROPICAL SYSTEM

24H, VALID 2012/01/30 AT 12 UTC:

34.4 S / 50.6 E, MAX WIND = 30 KT, EXTRATROPICAL SYSTEM

OTHER INFORMATIONS:

WINDS STILL REACHING STORM FORCE 50 KT IN THE NORTH-EASTERN QUADRANT BETWEEN 75 AND 90 NM FROM THE CENTRE.

LAST WARNING FOR THIS SYSTEM THAT WILL BE MONITORED IN ACK BULLETIN FQI020.