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SECURITE

GALE WARNING FOR METAREA VII

ISSUED BY METEO-FRANCE/TROPICAL CYCLONE CENTER/LA REUNION 19/02/2013 AT 0600 UTC.

WARNING NUMBER: 004/9 (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: TUESDAY 19/02/2013 AT 0600 UTC.

PHENOMENON: MODERATE TROPICAL STORM 9 (HARUNA) 995 HPA

POSITION: WITHIN 20 NM RADIUS OF POINT 20.8 S / 41.3 E

(TWENTY DECIMAL EIGHT DEGREES SOUTH AND

FORTY ONE DECIMAL THREE DEGREES EAST) AT 0600 UTC

MOVEMENT: SOUTH 7 KT

THREAT AREAS:

SQUALLY WEATHER EXISTS IN A 130 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 200 NM IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN QUADRANT. STRONG CONVECTIVE ACTIVITY IN A PERIPHERAL BAND LOCATED BETWEEN 300 AND 400 NM FROM THE CENTER IN THE NORTHEASTERN QUADRANT.

GALE FORCE WINDS 35 KT AND VERY ROUGH TO HIGH SEAS EXTENDING UP TO 60 NM IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN QUADRANT AND UP TO 120 NM IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN QUADRANT.

NEAR GALE FORCE WINDS 30 KT AND ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH SEAS WITHIN A 50 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 90 NM IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN QUADRANT, UP TO 100 NM IN THE NORTH-EASTERN QUADRANT AND UP TO 150 NM IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN QUADRANT .

STRONG GUSTS UNDER SQUALLS.

FORECAST POSITION AND INTENSITY:

12H, VALID 2013/02/19 AT 18 UTC:

21.6 S / 41.3 E, MAX WIND = 40 KT, MODERATE TROPICAL STORM

24H, VALID 2013/02/20 AT 06 UTC:

22.2 S / 41.4 E, MAX WIND = 55 KT, SEVERE TROPICAL STORM

OTHER INFORMATIONS:

THE SYSTEM WAS NAMED HARUNA BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OF MADAGASCAR AT 0530Z.