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HURRICANE WARNING FOR METAREA VII AND METAREA VIII (S)

ISSUED BY METEO-FRANCE/TROPICAL CYCLONE CENTER/LA REUNION 30/12/2013 AT 1200 UTC.

WARNING NUMBER: 009/4 (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).

HURRICANE WARNING

BEGINNING OF VALIDITY: MONDAY 30/12/2013 AT 1200 UTC.

PHENOMENON: TROPICAL CYCLONE 4 (BEJISA) 983 HPA

POSITION: WITHIN 20 NM RADIUS OF POINT 11.9 S / 52.9 E

(ELEVEN DECIMAL NINE DEGREES SOUTH AND

FIFTY TWO DECIMAL NINE DEGREES EAST) AT 1200 UTC

MOVEMENT: SOUTH 8 KT

THREAT AREAS:

SQUALLY WEATHER WITHIN A 180 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTER, EXTENDING UP TO 220 NM IN THE EASTERN SEMI-CIRCLE.

HURRICANE FORCE WINDS 65 KT AND VERY HIGH TO PHENOMENAL SEAS WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE.

STORM FORCE WINDS 50/60 KT AND HIGH TO VERY HIGH SEAS WITHIN A 20 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE.

GALE FORCE WINDS 35/45 KT AND VERY ROUGH TO HIGH SEAS WITHIN A 50 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 55 NM IN THE NORTHERN SEMI-CIRCLE.

NEAR GALE FORCE WINDS 30 KT AND ROUGH TO VERY ROUGH SEAS WITHIN A 80 NM RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE, EXTENDING UP TO 90 NM IN THE NORTH.

STRONG GUSTS UNDER SQUALLS.

FORECAST POSITION AND INTENSITY:

12H, VALID 2013/12/31 AT 00 UTC:

12.9 S / 53.1 E, MAX WIND = 75 KT, TROPICAL CYCLONE

24H, VALID 2013/12/31 AT 12 UTC:

14.2 S / 53.5 E, MAX WIND = 85 KT, TROPICAL CYCLONE

OTHER INFORMATIONS:

MINIMUM SEA LEVEL PRESSURE ESTIMATE REMAINS HIGHER THAN USUAL DUE TO HIGH ENVIRONMENTAL PRESSURES (1012 HPA) AND THE SMALL SIZE OF THE SYSTEM.