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Due to increasing number of piracy activity, stowaways, and other criminal activities, the Norwegian Administration has decided to raise security level from level I to security level II for all NIS/NOR registered ships operating in coastal waters of Nigeria. Minimum distance from Nigerian coastline is recommended to 50 nm.

The increase to security level II will remain until otherwise is decided.

When operating in Nigeria, The Administration recommends as follows:

- Conduct security/anti piracy exercises and drills
- Increased look out
- Early warning/distress call
- To accomplish all measures for security level 2 described in the Ship Security Plan (SSP).

For more information please contact the Norwegian Maritime Directorate at telephone 0047 52 74 50 00/0047 52 74 51 30.

SOMALIA AND INDIAN OCEAN

Reference to the raise of security-level from level I to level II, dated 9th of September 2008.

Due to increased piracy activity, especially in the southern part of Somalia, NIS/NOR vessels shall remain their operations on security level II until exceeded longitude S04. NIS/NOR vessels are also advised to operate at last 600 nm. distance from Somalia coastal line.

Vessels calling at ports in Kenya located north of S 04 longitude shall continue their operation on security level II until reaching Kenyan jurisdiction.

NIS/NOR vessels, ship-owners and operators are advised to follow the guidelines “Best Management Practices to deter piracy in the Gulf of Aden and off the coast of Somalia” which can be found in the link on the front page.

Note the changes in corridor transit through the Gulf of Aden can occur. Revised information related to transit coordinates can be found on homepage at MSCHOA. (www.mschoa.org)

NIS/NOR vessels are strongly advised to notify MSCHOA and UKMTO of every transit through the risk area.

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