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POSITION-REPORTING SYSTEM IN THE  
AREA AROUND MADAGASCAR

The Government of the Republic of Madagascar has established a position-reporting system for ships navigating in the area around Madagascar, as a measure for promoting safety and for facilitating search and rescue operations in that area.

A copy of Notice to Mariners No.12, containing detailed information, is circulated herewith to Member Governments, which may wish to take further action

Enclosure: 1

Chancery House,  
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London, W.C.2.

WEST OF IND OCEAN SEARCH AND RESCUE AREA OF MADAGASCAR

The position of ships at sea in the area of Madagascar would be of considerable value for the authorities responsible for search and rescue in the above area.

Ships operating in the following area :

5° S - 30° S - 60° E - East Coast of Africa are requested to transmit a noon daily position report (at 10.00 GMT by convention)

ADDRESS - TO SOUCENCORSAU DIEGO/SUAREZ

TEXT - 1<sup>st</sup> group of 4 letters - International call sign.  
- 2<sup>d</sup> " of 4 figures - Latitude  
- 3<sup>d</sup> " of 4 " - Longitude  
- 4<sup>th</sup> " of 5 " - Course and speed

The report should be made to the nearest coastal radio station of Madagascar who will recover the charges from the responsible authority.

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