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DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME
"IN THE ENTRANCE TO THE GULF OF AQABA"

1 The Secretary-General has the honour to state that, pursuant to Assembly resolution A.376(X), the Maritime Safety Committee, at its sixty-first session (7 to 11 December 1992), adopted a new traffic separation scheme (TSS) "In the entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba". The implementation date of the new TSS would be established in accordance with section 3.5 of the General Provisions on Ships' Routeing following:

- .1 an appropriate hydrographic survey being carried out in the Grafton Passage in accordance with IHO criteria; and
- .2 the establishment of the navigational aids prescribed in the annex to the description of the scheme.

2 The Government of Egypt has subsequently informed the Secretary-General that the necessary hydrographic survey in part of the TSS "In the entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba" has been completed and the proposed supporting navigational aids will be operational by the end of July 1993.

3 The TSS "In the entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba" will be implemented at 00.00 hours UTC on 1 October 1993.