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**INFORMATION ON SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF
THE MAGHREB-EUROPE OIL PIPELINE**

1 At the request of the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco, the attached information on a safety and protection zone established by the Government of Morocco to protect the Maghreb-Europe oil pipeline is brought to the attention of Member Governments.

2 Member Governments are requested to bring the attached information to the attention of all concerned.

ANNEX

**SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF THE
MAGHREB-EUROPE OIL PIPELINE**

1 Morocco has decided to set up a safety and protection zone in the waters under its national jurisdiction, to avoid any possible damage to the Maghreb-Europe oil pipelines.

2 The oil pipelines linking Morocco with Spain consist of two pipes which, on leaving the Moroccan coast, cross a coastal zone that is regularly used by fishing vessels. In addition, when weather conditions are unfavourable, this zone acts as a shelter and place of anchorage for commercial vessels waiting to make a stop in the port of Tangiers or to cross the Straits of Gibraltar.

3 Measures of protection and prevention are needed so that any possible damage to these pipelines may be avoided; hence the need to establish a safety zone in which fishing, navigation and anchoring are prohibited.

4 The co-ordinates of this prohibited area are as follows:

Co-ordinates of Area	Latitude	Longitude
1	35° 44.41' N	5° 56.66' W
2	35° 45.51' N	5° 58.21' W
3	35° 47.57' N	5° 58.84' W
4	35° 47.78' N	5° 57.58' W
5	35° 46.00' N	5° 57.05' W
6	35° 45.51' N	5° 56.29' W