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Shipping Information Notice – 031

To: Ship Owners, Operators, Masters, Officers and Classification Societies

Japan - Radiation Concerns

1. Following on from the earthquake on Japan's east coast on 11 March and the subsequent explosions at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant, all shipping has been advised to stay clear of this area.
2. Fukushima has been designated a dangerous area and all ships should remain at least 30 kilometres clear.
3. Companies are advised to monitor NAVTEX and SafetyNet for further updates.
4. The current warnings are NAVTEX No.11-0767 Date 15 Mar 2011, and Local Navigation Warning 3rd Regional Coastguard District Warning No 30 issued at 1350 JST on 15 Mar 2011 states.
 - a. NAVAREAS XI and XIII are / may be affected.
5. Further general advice maybe obtained from the FCO web site at;
<http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/travel-advice-by-country/asia-oceania/japan;jsessionid=810A6AA538262C24D541988C42229FDA.tomcat12>

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