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PROTECTION OF VITAL SHIPPING LANES

Piracy and armed robbery against ships

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document reports on developments, since C 112, regarding the repression of piracy and armed robbery against ships and illicit maritime activity in the Gulf of Guinea and in waters off the coast of Somalia
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	6.2, 6.3
<i>High-level action:</i>	6.2.3, 6.2.4
<i>Planned output:</i>	6.2.2.1
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 6
<i>Related document:</i>	C112/D section 13

1 The Secretary-General is pleased to acknowledge, with thanks, the generous contribution of Nigeria to the IMO West and Central Africa Maritime Security Trust Fund. This adds to the significant contributions of China, Japan and the United Kingdom to this fund as well as the continuing financial support of Norway to related projects in west and central Africa.

2 Information of relevance to the implementation of resolution A.1069(28) on *Prevention and suppression of piracy, armed robbery against ships and illicit maritime activity in the Gulf of Guinea*, including updates on Secretariat activities and details of the current strategy for addressing piracy, armed robbery against ships and illicit maritime activity in the Gulf of Guinea are promulgated on the IMO website and may be found at: <http://www.imo.org/OurWork/Security/WestAfrica/Pages/WestAfrica.aspx>.

3 Reports of actual and attempted attacks by pirates and armed robbers are promulgated via the Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS) (<http://gisis.imo.org>).

4 No successful attacks against ships in the waters off the coast of Somalia have been reported to the Organization since C 112.

5 A verbal briefing on the latest situation and progress made in the Gulf of Guinea and in waters off the coast of Somalia will be given to the Council during its consideration of this agenda item.

Action requested of the Council

6 The Council is invited to take note of the information contained in this document and comment as appropriate.
