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To:
All Ports General Directors
All shipping agents

Subject: Procedures issued by the Saudi Search and Rescue Center (SAMCC) to avoid false distress alert from ships carrying distress devices of the GMDSS.

Attached is a guideline for distress devices operating on the international emergency frequency (406 MHz) issued by the Saudi Search and Rescue Center (SAMCC) to avoid false distress alert from ships carrying distress devices of the GMDSS.

For taking the necessary measures to inform all marine units in territorial waters under your agencies, and the marine units within the ports' borders.

Vice President for Policies and Legislations

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- A photocopy to the office of His Excellency the President of the Saudi Ports Authority
- A photocopy to His Excellency the Vice President for Ports Affairs
- A photocopy to the Control and Inspection General Directorate