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LETTER FROM THE INDIAN "DY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SHIPPING" TO THE OWNERS OF THE *ENRICA LEXIE*, 16 FEBRUARY 2012

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Subject: Death of two fishermen off Kochi due firing by MV Enrica Lexie, Flag Italy, IMO 9489297.

Sir,

It has been reported to this Directorate that the Italian flagged M.V. Enrica Lexie, which is under your management resorted to firing on an Indian fishing vessel in position 09 20N 075 52E (heading 345 speed 14 kts) at 1700 Hrs on 15th February 2012. The vessel M.V. Enrica Lexie is carrying six Italian armed guards. The firing has reportedly resulted in the death of two Indian fishermen.

The Indian Coast Guard intercepted the vessel and escorted her to Kochi for investigation. The vessel has anchored at Kochi on 15th February, 2012 at 2300 hrs.

You are requested to advise the Master to co-operate with Indian agencies for investigation.

Yours faithfully

(Capt. R. Johri)
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