FOCUSED OPERATION – “COOT”

1. **Category:** MILITARY OPERATION.

2. **Description:** MILITARY OPERATION conducted by EUNAVFOR CTF 465.

A Maritime Security Operation (Focused Operation) will be conducted by EUNAVFOR CTF 465 in the Somali Basin from the 22\(^{\text{th}}\) through the 25\(^{\text{th}}\) of April 2022.

Focused Operations Area:

An increase of multinational naval units, aircraft and personnel will be operating under EUNAVFOR TF465 Command. Mariners are reminded to navigate with caution whilst transiting this area.

3. **Purpose:** The aim is to increase the understanding of illicit activities in Somali Basin and monitor fishing activities while demonstrating a visible presence in the area in order to deter pirate activities and protect vulnerable shipping.

4. For further information regarding this Notice ring +34 956 470 534.

This NOTICE is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region.