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Hail System Message Format

1. The communications shall be entitled "NAFO REPORT". The information to be transmitted, which shall be presented in the form specified, is as follows:
  - 1.1 Each entry of the vessel into the Regulatory Area. This report shall be made at least six hours in advance of the vessel's entry and shall contain the following particulars in the following order:
    - Name of vessel,
    - Call sign,
    - External identification letters and numbers,
    - The date, the time and geographical position,
    - Indication of the message code: "ENTRY",
    - The NAFO division into which the vessel is about to enter,
    - The name of the master.
  - 1.2 Each movement from one NAFO division to another NAFO division. These reports shall be made prior to the vessel's entry into a NAFO division and shall contain the following particulars in the following order:
    - Name of vessel,
    - Call sign,
    - External identification letters and numbers,
    - The date, the time and geographical position,
    - Indication of the message code: "MOVE"
    - The NAFO division into which the vessel is about to enter,
    - The name of the master.
  - 1.3 Each exit from the Regulatory Area. These reports shall be made prior to the vessel's exit from the Regulatory Area and shall contain the following particulars in the following order:
    - Name of vessel,
    - Call sign,

- External identification letters and numbers,
- The date, the time and geographical position,
- Indication of the message code: "EXIT",
- The NAFO division from which the vessel is about to leave,
- The name of the master.