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Dear All,

A request for help has been received via IMO from the Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit seeking assistance to identify a suspicious object causing bad smell which was found on the shore of Somalia. Please see below ten selected pictures and the rather limited available information.







A container with unknown materials was discovered in Idaan village, Hobyo district, Mudug region, Somalia, Grid coordinates Lat 6.10206 and Long 49.00233. Communities in the village are reporting that the contents are causing unpleasant smell and they believe that the container has environmental and health impacts causing problems to local fishermen in the area.

If you can recognise what it is and/or provide any information, please send me an email.

With best regards

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