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Statement by the President of the Security Council

At the meeting of the Security Council, held on 21 November 2010, in connection with the Council's Consideration of the item entitled combating Piracy in Somalia, the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

- 1 The Security Council recognizes the negative consequences of illegal activity in
2 Somalia's territorial waters and reaffirms the international laws governing territorial
3 waters. Specifically, the Law of the Sea Convention, which establishes exclusive
4 territorial rights of coastal states and establishes the right of innocent passage.
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6 Noting with regret the illegal activities of private companies in Somalia's waters, which
7 include illegal fishing and toxic waste disposal, the Security Council recommends the
8 following:
- 9 1. That member states adjust domestic policy when possible to avoid doing business
10 with companies that violate international law.
 - 11 2. Request that any observed illegal activity be documented and reported to the
12 office of the Secretary General.
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14 The Security Council firmly believes that it is important to respect Somalia's legal claim
15 to its territorial waters and notes that recognizing said claim is likely to have a stabilizing
16 affect for the region.

Passed by consensus, with 3 abstentions