Dear Sirs,

Please be informed that Nexans Norway will install subsea power cables (NordLink) from Vollesfjord, Norway until the Danish-German sea boarder (see attached map for more details). The cables will be installed on the seabed and then protected by trenching and subsea rock installation. Until the cables are protected it is considered to be a danger to fishing vessel equipment on or near the seabed and possible damage to the unprotected subsea cables. We appreciate your cooperation during our marine operations and apologies for any inconvenience this may have on your behalf. Please note that Notice to Mariners was sent to Norwegian and Danish authorities on 6 March 2018 and has been published in respectfully EFS 7 and Danish NtM.

In order to promote safety at sea, we have deployed 8 guard vessels to guard unprotected cable sections. The plan is to use 4 guard vessels in Norwegian sector as a basis for the whole period. The next 4 guard vessels will cover Danish sector until being relieved by the guard vessels from the Norwegian sector. In addition to the guard vessels, Nexans will utilize Statoil Operation Centre for AIS surveillance of the entire route of the cable(s) to enhance safety at sea in the area.

Estimated time schedule for above mentioned operations:

* Norwegian sector
  + Estimated start 30th May 2018
  + Estimated finish 15th Aug 2018
* Danish sector
  + Estimated start 1st Jul 2018
  + Estimated finish 1st Nov 2018

**Details - The below table shows the installation and guard vessels to be utilized:**

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| Vessel Name | Flag | Call Sign | Vessel Type |
| NEXANS SKAGERRAK | NOK | LCEK | Cable Laying Vessel |
| POLAR KING | CYPRUS | 5BDRF3 | Trenching Support Vessel |
| Rockpiper | CYPRUS | 5BML3 | Rock Installation Vessel |
| Seahorse | DUTCH | PCAP | Rock Installation Vessel |
| Asper Maria | NOR | LJCQ | Guard Vessel |
| Asper Victoria | NOR | LMWJ | Guard Vessel |
| Asper Malene | NOR | LJDW | Guard Vessel |
| Karm Hannah | NOR | LCUG | Guard Vessel |
| Karm Frøya | NOR | JWWR | Guard Vessel |
| Karm Viking | NOR | LAIZ | Guard Vessel |
| Blue Castor | DEN | OUKR2 | Guard Vessel |
| Vega II | PAN | HP5182 | Guard Vessel |
| Reykjanes | DEN | OVSI2 | Backup Guard Vessel |

**Note:** There is a 500mtrs safety zone for the works around the vessels/works in progress.

**Details – Cable route (next page):**

