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UK National Commission for UNESCO Encourages Efforts Made to Avoid Long-term Damage to the Devon Coastline

Devon, UK – 24 January 2007. With regards to the grounding of the container ship MS Napoli off the Devon coast, a World Heritage Site, the UK National Commission for UNESCO (www.unesco.org.uk) encourages every effort the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Environment Agency, local authorities, RSPCA, RSPB and other organisations are making to avoid any long-term damage to the coastline and ensure it is cleaned up to its original pristine state as soon as possible.

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Notes to Editors

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