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Amendments

to Annex I of the Convention on the Prevention of
Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter
concerning Incineration at Sea

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MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER
MATTER² CONCERNING INCINERATION AT SEA

ANNEX 1

The existing text of Annex I, paragraph 10 is replaced by the following:

- “(a) Incineration at sea of industrial waste, as defined in paragraph 11 below, and sewage sludge is prohibited.
- (b) The incineration at sea of any other wastes or matter requires the issue of a special permit.
- (c) In the issue of special permits for incineration at sea Contracting Parties shall apply regulations as are developed under this Convention.
- (d) For the purpose of this Annex:
 - (i) “Marine incineration facility” means a vessel, platform, or other man-made structure operating for the purpose of incineration at sea.
 - (ii) “Incineration at sea” means the deliberate combustion of wastes or other matter on marine incineration facilities for the purpose of their thermal destruction. Activities incidental to the normal operation of vessels, platforms or other man-made structures are excluded from the scope of this definition.”

¹These amendments were adopted at the Sixteenth Consultative meeting of Contracting Parties by LDC Resolution 50(16) on 12 November 1993 in accordance with the procedures set out in articles XIV(4)(a) and XV(2) of the Convention. In accordance with the terms of the resolution and article XV(2) of the Convention the amendments entered into force on 20 February 1994 for all Contracting Parties.

²Treaty Series No. 43 (1976) Cmnd. 6486 as amended by Treaty Series No. 71 (1979) Cmnd. 7656, Treaty Series No. 20 (1982) Cmnd. 8555, Treaty Series No. 88 Cm 3002 and Treaty Series No. 89 Cm 3003.



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