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Amendments

to Annexes I and II of the Convention on the
Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of
Wastes and other Matter

concerning Disposal at Sea of Radioactive Wastes
and Other Radioactive Matter

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TO ANNEXES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION
OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES
AND OTHER MATTER² CONCERNING DISPOSAL AT SEA OF
RADIOACTIVE WASTES AND OTHER RADIOACTIVE MATTER

ANNEX I

- (1) The existing text of paragraph 6, Annex I, is replaced by the following:
“6 Radioactive wastes or other radioactive matter.”
- (2) The following phrase is added at the beginning of paragraph 8, Annex I:
“8 with the exception of paragraph 6 above, . . .”
- (3) The second sentence of the existing text, paragraph 9, Annex I, is replaced by the following:
“Paragraph 6 above does not apply to wastes or other materials (e.g. sewage sludges and dredged material) containing *de minimis* (exempt) levels of radioactivity as defined by the IAEA and adopted by the Contracting Parties. Unless otherwise prohibited by Annex I, such wastes shall be subject to the provisions of Annexes II and III as appropriate.”
- (4) The following text is added to Annex I as a new paragraph 12:
“12 Within 25 years from the date on which the amendment to paragraph 6 enters into force and at each 25 year interval thereafter, the Contracting Parties shall complete a scientific study relating to all radioactive wastes and other radioactive matter other than high level radioactive wastes or matter, taking into account such other factors as the Contracting Parties consider appropriate, and shall review the position of such substances in Annex I in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article XV.”

ANNEX II

The present text of Annex II, section D is deleted and the subsequent sections are redesignated accordingly.

¹These amendments were adopted at the Sixteenth Consultative meeting of Contracting Parties by LDC Resolution 51(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 with the exception of the Russian Federation.

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