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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
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Committee II
Agenda item 2

CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT TEXT OF ANNEX I OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION
OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973

Proposed Amendment to Regulation 12

Submitted by the delegations of the States being
Coastal States of the Baltic Sea Area

Add a new sub-paragraph in Regulation 12(7)* with requirements for the Baltic Sea Area and the Black Sea, as follows:

"(7) Reception facilities within special areas.

Baltic Sea Area and Black Sea

- (i) Each Contracting Government being a Coastal State of the Baltic Sea Area and of the Black Sea undertakes to ensure that adequate reception facilities are provided in accordance with Regulation 20, taking into account the special needs of ships operating in these areas.
- (ii) The Contracting Governments being coastal states of these special areas shall among themselves establish a date from which the requirements of this Regulation in respect of the area in question shall take effect and notify the Organization at least six months before such date will become effective. The Organization shall notify all Contracting Governments of such established date.

* Delete in the present Regulation 12(7)(a) any reference to the Baltic Sea Area and the Black Sea.

- (iii) If the date of entry into force of the Convention is earlier than the date established in accordance with sub-paragraph (ii) of this paragraph, the requirements of Regulation 9 of this Annex except paragraph 1(a)(i) and 1(b)(i) shall apply for the special area in question during the interim period.
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