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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
MARINE POLLUTION, 1973  
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 Draft of Regulation 12(1)

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- (1) For the purpose of this Annex the special areas shall include the Mediterranean Sea area, the Baltic Sea area, the Black Sea area, the Red Sea area and the Gulfs area, which are defined as follows:
- (a) The Mediterranean Sea area means the Mediterranean Sea proper including the Gulfs and Seas therein with the boundary between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea constituted by the 41°N parallel and bounded to the west by the Straits of Gibraltar at the meridian of 35°6'W.
  - (b) The Baltic Sea area means the Baltic Sea proper with the Gulf of Bothnia the Gulf of Finland and the entrance to the Baltic Sea bounded by the parallel of the Skaw of Skagerrak at 57°44'.8 N.
  - (c) The Black Sea area means the Black Sea proper including the Sea of Azov with the boundary between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea constituted by the parallel 41°N.
  - (d) The Red Sea area means the Red Sea proper including the Gulfs of Suez and Aqaba bounded at the south by the rhumb line between Ras si Anc (12°8'.5N, 43°19'.6E) and Husn Murad (12°40'.4N, 43°30'.2E).
  - (e) The Gulfs area means the gulfs located north east of the rhumb line between Ras al Hadd (22°30'N, 59°48'E) and Ras Al Fastch (25°04'N, 61°25'E).