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### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARINE POLLUTION, 1973

#### REPORT OF AN AD HOC PANEL OF IMCO AND GESAMP EXPERTS TO REVIEW THE ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS OF NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES OTHER THAN OIL TRANSPORTED BY SHIPS

As mentioned in MP/CONF/INF.5, the above-mentioned Report (GESAMP IV/19/Supp.1) in its revised form, was brought to the attention of GESAMP at its fifth session held in Vienna from 18-23 June 1973. In accepting the changes which had been made in the Report subsequent to its fourth session, GESAMP has now fully approved the document in the form in which it was circulated to Governments as a reference document for the present Conference (MP/CONF/INF.5). In doing so however, the Group noted that the hazard profiles of the substances listed therein had been prepared on the basis of the particular conditions and circumstances under which they may be expected to be discharged from ships. It was stressed that the Report should not therefore be used in the control of discharges from other sources, particularly continuous discharges from stationary outfalls which are generally located in inshore waters.

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