CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT TEXT OF ANNEX I OF THE
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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 Anq
(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).