

RESOLUTION LDC RES.9(V)  
PROCEDURES FOR THE CIRCULATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
TO THE LONDON DUMPING CONVENTION

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ANNEX 2

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THE FIFTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING,

NOTING that Article XV of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter prescribing procedures for amending the Convention does not establish a period for circulation of proposed amendments to Contracting Parties prior to the consideration of the amendments at a Consultative or Special Meeting,

RECOGNIZING the need that any proposed amendment to the Convention should be circulated to Contracting Parties well in advance of a Consultative or Special Meeting to enable them to give thorough consideration to such proposed amendment within their administrations,

RECALLING Resolution LDC Res.10(V) by which the Fifth Consultative Meeting adopted a procedure for the preparation and consideration of amendments to Annexes to the London Dumping Convention,

ADOPTS procedures for the circulation of proposed amendments to the Convention and its Annexes in accordance with Article XV as follows:

- (a) Any amendment to the Convention proposed by a Contracting Party and transmitted to the Secretary-General of the Organization, shall be circulated to all Contracting Parties at least six months prior to its consideration by a Consultative or Special Meeting in accordance with Article XV(1)(a);
- (b) Any amendment to the Annexes to the Convention proposed by a Contracting Party and transmitted to the Secretary-General, shall be circulated to all Contracting Parties at least three months prior to its consideration by a Consultative or Special Meeting in accordance with Article XV(2),

RESOLVES to consider at a future Consultative or Special Meeting amendments to Article XV(1)(a) and XV(2) incorporating the above procedures,

INVITES Contracting Parties to implement the above procedures pending the adoption and entry into force of the above-mentioned amendments to the Convention.

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