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ANNEX

GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INCIDENTS INVOLVING HARMFUL SUBSTANCES

1 INTRODUCTION

The intent of these guidelines is to enable coastal States and other interested parties to be informed without delay of any incident giving rise to pollution, or threat of pollution, of the marine environment, as well as of assistance and salvage measures, so that appropriate action may be taken.

2 HOW TO MAKE REPORTS

The report should be transmitted in accordance with the Annex of resolution A.598(15).

3 CONTENTS OF REPORTS

The report should contain the specific information listed in section 3.2 or 3.3 as appropriate of the appendix to the Annex of resolution A.598(15).

4 SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

4.1 Immediately following or as soon as possible after the transmission of the information referred to in section 3 above, as much as possible of the information essential for the protection of the marine environment as appropriate to the incident should be reported. The information should include items P, Q, R, S and X as listed in section 3.2 or 3.3 as appropriate of resolution A.598(15).

5 PROBABILITY OF DISCHARGE

5.1 The probability of a discharge resulting from damage to the ship or its equipment is a reason for making a report. In judging whether there is such a probability and whether the report should be made, the following factors, among others, should be taken into account:

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