

PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973
OPTIONAL ANNEX IV

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**Correction of editorial errors in the text of the 2011 amendments to the annex of the
Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the
Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973
(Special Area provisions and the designation of the Baltic Sea as a
Special Area under MARPOL Annex IV)
(MEPC.200(62))**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the certified copy of the amendments to the annex of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (MARPOL), adopted by the Marine Environment Protection Committee (resolution MEPC.200(62)). A copy of the certified text is available in the treaties section on IMODOCS.

Since the issue of the certified copy, the Secretary-General's attention has been drawn to editorial errors in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts of the amendments, which have been corrected as follows:

1. in amendment no. 1, the numbering "*5bis*", "*7bis*" and "*7ter*" is replaced with the numbering "6", "9" and "10", respectively, and the words "and the existing paragraphs are renumbered accordingly" are added to the end of the chapeau;
2. in amendment no. 3, paragraph 3, the numbering "a)" and "b)" is replaced with the numbering ".1" and ".2", respectively, and the number "*12bis*" in new sub-paragraphs .1 and .2 is replaced with the number "13"; and
3. in amendment no. 4, the numbering "*12bis*" is replaced with the numbering "13", and the words "and the existing regulation 13 is renumbered as regulation 14" are added to the end of the chapeau.

Governments are invited to take note of the errors and to make the necessary corrections in their certified copy of the amendments.

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