

# London Convention and London Protocol

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*The seventeenth meeting of the Contracting Parties to the 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 adopted, on 7 October 2022, by resolution LP.6(17), amendments to Annexes 1 and 2 to the London Protocol to remove sewage sludge from the list and assessment of wastes or other matter that may be considered for dumping. The amendments are set out in the following.*

### 1996 Protocol to the 1972 Convention on Prevention pollution of the seas resulting from the dumping of waste

#### **Annex 1**

*Wastes or other matter that may be considered for dumping*

1 *Delete subparagraph .2 with the text “.2 sewage sludge”, and renumber subparagraphs .3 to .8 to become subparagraphs .2 to .7.*

#### **Annex 2**

*Assessment of wastes or other matter  
that may be considered for dumping*

#### **Waste prevention audit**

2 *In paragraph 4, delete the words “Sewage sludge” so that the paragraph reads as follows:*

“4 For dredged material, the goal of waste management should be to identify and control the sources of contamination. This should be achieved through implementation of waste prevention strategies and requires collaboration between the relevant local and national agencies involved with the control of point and non-point sources of pollution. Until this objective is met, the problems of contaminated dredged material may be addressed by using disposal management techniques at sea or on land.”