

ANNEX 10

ENTRIES IN OIL RECORD BOOKS ON METHODS OF DISPOSAL OF RESIDUE

Resolution MEPC.7(XV) adopted on 9 April 1981

THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE,

NOTING that the Oil Record Book for oil tankers required under the 1954 Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil as amended in 1962 and 1969 (OILPOL 54/69), contains in entry 35 under heading I(h) "Disposal of residues" a separate item (d) "Other method";

NOTING ALSO that no similar item is included in entry 12 under heading II(c) "Disposal of residues" of the Oil Record Book for ships other than oil tankers;

NOTING FURTHER that such an item has been included in the Oil Record Book required under MARPOL 73/78 also for ships other than oil tankers;

RECOGNIZING the desirability that entries with regard to disposal of residues by means other than those stated in the OILPOL 54/69 Oil Record Book (e.g. incineration) are made also for ships other than oil tankers in order to avoid suspicion that the residues have been discharged into the sea in contravention of the Convention;

RECOMMENDS that Parties to OILPOL 54/69 request masters of ships flying their flags that the use of other methods for the disposal of residues than those referred to in the Oil Record Book of OILPOL 54/69 in respect of ships other than oil tankers is recorded in the Oil Record Book for such ships, by means of an additional entry 12(d) "Other method" under the heading "II(c) Disposal of residues".
