

ANNEX 12

RESOLUTION MEPC.43(30)

adopted on 15 November 1990

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION BY GARBAGE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE,

NOTING regulation 5 of Annex V of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (MARPOL 73/78), which designates the Mediterranean Sea as a special area,

BEING CONSCIOUS of the need to protect the Mediterranean Sea to the fullest possible extent that MARPOL 73/78 will allow,

URGES the coastal States of the Mediterranean Sea not Party to Annex V or to MARPOL 73/78 to accede to the Annex or to MARPOL 73/78 including Annex V,

INVITES the Government of each State with a coastline bordering the Mediterranean Sea, whether or not Party to Annex V, to ensure that facilities are provided at all its ports for the reception of garbage from ships as soon as possible but not later than 1 January 1992,

RECOMMENDS the Governments of Mediterranean States to notify the Organization when such facilities have been provided so that the special area requirements can be implemented as soon as possible,

RECOMMENDS ALSO that the Governments urge ships flying their flag to apply as far as practicable the provisions of regulation 5 of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 concerning the discharge of garbage within a special area when operating in the Mediterranean Sea.
