

ANNEX 3

Resolution MEPC 17(22)

IMPLEMENTATION OF ANNEX II OF MARPOL 73/78

adopted on 5 December 1985

THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 38 of the Convention of the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING FURTHER resolution MEPC 16(22) by which the Committee adopted the amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the "1978 Protocol"),

NOTING article I of the 1978 Protocol by which Parties to that Protocol undertook to give effect to the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, subject to the modifications and additions set out in the 1978 Protocol (hereinafter referred to as "MARPOL 73/78"),

NOTING FURTHER article II of the 1978 Protocol by which the Parties agreed that they shall not be bound by the provisions of Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 for a period of three years from the date of entry into force of the 1978 Protocol or for such longer period as may be decided by a two thirds majority of the Parties present in the Committee,

DECIDES in accordance with Article II of the 1978 Protocol that Parties shall be bound by the provisions of Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 as amended as from 6 April 1987.

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