ANNEX 3

RESOLUTION LDC.14(7)

DISPOSAL OF RADIO-ACTIVE WASTES AND OTHER
RADIO-ACTIVE MATTER AT SEA

THE SEVENTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING,

RECOGNIZING that the marine environment and the living resources of the sea are of vital importance to all nations,

RECOGNIZING that the London Dumping Convention plays a decisive role as a means of protecting the marine environment,

CONSIDERING that the Convention should continue to be an effective global forum for the Contracting Parties in which to pool the advances of science and technology in their efforts to combat marine pollution,

OBSERVING the increasing concern of a growing body of public opinion with regard to the dumping of radio-active substances,

RECOGNIZING that the practice of dumping radio-active substances at sea is limited to a small number of countries and that some of them have suspended such dumping,

NOTING that, given the present state of research on the matter within international bodies, it is considered necessary to carry out programmes to extend current knowledge of dumping zones,

CONSIDERING that the Seventh Consultative Meeting had decided to refer proposals for the amendment of Annexes I and II of the London Dumping Convention regarding the dumping of radio-active wastes and other radio-active matter at sea to an expert meeting on radio-active matters related to the London Dumping Convention,

CALLS for the suspension of all dumping at sea of radio-active materials pending the presentation to the Contracting Parties of the final report of the expert meeting on radio-active matters related to the London Dumping Convention.

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