ANNEX 4

RESOLUTION LDC RES.7(IV) ON PROCEDURES FOR
THE APPLICATION OF SCIENTIFIC ADVICE
IN RESPECT OF THE LONDON
DUMPING CONVENTION

THE FOURTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING,

REAFFIRMING that international action to control the pollution of the sea
by dumping can and must be taken without delay,

NOTING Article XIV(4)(b) of the London Dumping Convention concerning the
role of scientific bodies,

RECOGNIZING the need for continuing scientific and technical review of
issues considered by the Consultative Meetings,

CONSIDERING therefore that there is likely to be continuing requirement
for deliberations of the Ad Hoc Scientific Group on Dumping,

ADOPTS the terms of reference for this Group as set out in the Annex to
this Resolution, and

RESOLVES to consider as a matter of high priority the preparation of
formal procedures for the amendment of Annexes to the Convention in order
to facilitate the achievement of its objectives.
ANNEX

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE AD HOC
SCIENTIFIC GROUP ON DUMPING

The terms of reference of the Ad Hoc Scientific Group on Dumping are as follows:

1. To respond to requests from the Consultative Meeting for scientific advice on matters related to the Convention.

2. To review scientific information, as submitted by Contracting Parties or the Secretariat, particularly that arising from new scientific and technological developments (with respect to newly synthesized compounds, newly discovered hazards of existing substances and new techniques for waste treatment and disposal).

3. To prepare and maintain a list of hazardous substances or groups of substances to which particular attention should be paid, and, when sufficient scientific evidence has accumulated to warrant amendments to the Annexes of the Convention, to prepare recommendations for such amendments and submit them to the Consultative Meeting for action.

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