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Report of the Technical Group on ECA and other MARPOL Annex VI related issues

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ANNEX

**DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS 13 AND 14
OF THE REVISED MARPOL ANNEX VI**

Regulation 13 – Nitrogen Oxides

1 Paragraph 6 is amended as follows:

“6 For the purposes of this regulation, emission control areas shall be:

.1 The North American emission control areas, which means:

- [a. the waters extending to an outer boundary of 200 nautical miles from the territorial sea baseline off the Pacific coast of the United States (except Alaska) and Canada;
- b. the waters extending to an outer boundary of 200 nautical miles from the territorial sea baseline off southeastern Alaska, United States, and located east of a rhumb line drawn between 58°51'04" N., 153°15'03" W. and 56°34'12" N., 142°49'00" W.;
- c. the waters extending to an outer boundary of 200 nautical miles from the territorial sea baseline off the Gulf of Mexico coast of the United States;
- d. the waters extending to an outer boundary of 200 nautical miles from the territorial sea baseline off the coasts of the following Hawaiian Islands: Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, Molokai, Niihau, Kauai, Lanai, and Kahoolawe; and
- e. the waters extending to an outer boundary of 200 nautical miles from the territorial sea baseline off the Atlantic coast of the United States and Canada, south of a line drawn between 60°00'00" N., 64°09'36" W. and 60°00'00" N., 56°37'02" W.,

provided that this emission control area excludes those marine areas subject to the sovereignty, sovereign rights, or jurisdiction of any State other than the United States or Canada consistent with international law and that it is without prejudice to any un-delimited maritime boundaries]¹; and

.2 any other sea area, including any port area, designated by the Organization in accordance with the criteria and procedures set forth in appendix III to this Annex.”

¹ In accordance with the Technical Group’s request this description will be replaced by full coordinates prior to circulation to MEPC 60.

Regulation 14 – *Sulphur Oxides (SO_x) and Particulate Matter*

2 Paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

“3 For the purpose of this regulation, emission control areas shall include:

- .1 the Baltic Sea area as defined in regulation 1.11.2 of Annex I, the North Sea as defined in regulation 5(1)(f) of Annex V, the North American area as defined in regulation 13.6.1 of this Annex; and
 - .2 any other sea area, including any port area, designated by the Organization in accordance with the criteria and procedures set forth in appendix III to this Annex.”
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