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Objet: Préparation d'OMI/MEPC 78 (Londres, 6-10 juin 2022) – Projet de soumission des États membres et de la Commission à la 78<sup>e</sup> réunion du Comité de la protection du milieu marin de l'Organisation maritime internationale concernant une proposition pour la désignation de la mer Méditerranée dans son ensemble en tant que zone de contrôle des émissions d'oxydes de soufre  
– *Approbation*

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Les délégations trouveront ci-joint Annexe 4.

## ANNEX 4

**Proposed amendments to regulation 14.3 of, and Appendix VII to MARPOL Annex VI designating the Med SO<sub>x</sub> ECA as a new Emission Control Area**

The area proposed for SO<sub>x</sub> ECA designation is the Mediterranean Sea area, which shall take into account the coordinates and the chart set out in Annexes 2 and 3 to this proposal.

Paragraph 3 of regulation 14 of, and Appendix VII to MARPOL Annex VI are proposed to be amended as follows (see the bold underlined text):

**Regulation 14***Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>) and particulate matter*

The existing text of 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 and the North Sea area as defined in regulation 1.14.6 of Annex V;
  - .2 the North American area as described by the coordinates provided in appendix VII to this Annex;
  - .3 the United States Caribbean Sea area as described by the coordinates provided in appendix VII to this Annex;
  - .4 the Mediterranean Sea area as described by the coordinates provided in appendix VII to this Annex, and**
  - .45 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.”

**Appendix VII****Emission control areas (regulations 13.6 and 14.3)**

A new paragraph 4 is inserted, as follows:

**“4 the Mediterranean Sea area includes all waters bounded by the coasts of Europe, Africa, and Asia, and is described by the following coordinates :**

- a. **the western entrance to the Straits of Gibraltar, defined as a line joining the extremities of Cape Trafalgar, Spain (36°11’N, 6°02’W) and Cape Spartel, Morocco (35°48’N, 5°55’W);**
- b. **the Dardanelles, defined as a line joining Mehmetcik Burnu (40°03’N, 26°11’E) and Kumkale Burnu (40°01’N, 26°12’E); and**
- d. the northern entrance to the Suez Canal excluding its waiting the area enclosed by geodesic lines connecting points 1-4 with the following coordinates:**

| Point | Latitude | Longitude  |
|-------|----------|------------|
| 1     | 31°29’N  | 32°16’E    |
| 2     | 31°29’N  | 32°28’25”E |
| 3     | 31°14’N  | 32°28’25”E |
| 4     | 31°14’N  | 32°16’E    |