

ANNEX

**MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR
THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973**

ANNEX I

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION BY OIL

Regulation 1

Definitions

Paragraphs (1) to (7) – *No change*

The existing text of paragraph (8) is replaced by the following:

- (8) (a) “Major conversion” means a conversion of an existing ship:
- (i) which substantially alters the dimensions or carrying capacity of the ship; or
 - (ii) which changes the type of the ship; or
 - (iii) the intent of which in the opinion of the Administration is substantially to prolong its life; or
 - (iv) which otherwise so alters the ship that, if it were a new ship, it would become subject to relevant provisions of the present Protocol not applicable to it as an existing ship.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph, conversion of an existing oil tanker of 20,000 tons deadweight and above to meet the requirements of Regulation 13 of this Annex shall not be deemed to constitute a major conversion for the purposes of this Annex.

Paragraphs (9) to (22) – *No change*

The existing text of paragraph (23) is replaced by the following:

(23) “Lightweight” means the displacement of a ship in metric tons without cargo, fuel, lubricating oil, ballast water, fresh water and feed water in tanks, consumable stores, and passengers and crew and their effects.

Paragraphs (24) and (25) – *No change*

The following paragraphs are added to the existing text:

(26) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (6) of this Regulation, for the purposes of Regulations 13, 13 B, 13 E and 18(5) of this Annex, “new oil tanker” means an oil tanker:

- (a) for which the building contract is placed after 1 June 1979; or
- (b) in the absence of a building contract, the keel of which is laid, or which is at a similar stage of construction after 1 January 1980; or
- (c) the delivery of which is after 1 June 1982; or
- (d) which has undergone a major conversion:
 - (i) for which the contract is placed after 1 June 1979; or
 - (ii) in the absence of a contract, the construction work of which is begun after 1 January 1980; or