

100 Introduction

The objectives of this Plan are:

- (a) to develop appropriate preparedness measures and effective systems for discovering and reporting the existence of a pollution incident within the areas covered by the Plan,
- (b) to institute necessary measures to restrict the spread and to minimize the hazard posed by harmful substances, and
- (c) to provide adequate resources to meet a pollution incident.

101 Scope

This Plan is applicable whenever a pollution incident may affect both Parties or, although only directly affecting one Party, is of such a magnitude as to justify a call on the other Party for assistance.

It is intended to organize the activities of all the responsible authorities in each country, and to provide a command structure and an established method of operation for the forces engaged in dealing with any one incident.

102 Abbreviations

DOSC:	Deputy On-Scene Commander/Coordinator
JSC:	Joint Support Centre
JSCC:	Joint Support Centre Canada
JSCD:	Joint Support Centre Denmark
JST:	Joint Support Team
JSTC:	Joint Support Team Members - Canada
JSTD:	Joint Support Team Members - Denmark
OSC:	On-Scene Commander/Coordinator
POLREP:	Pollution Reporting System
SITREP:	Pollution Incident Situation Report

103 Definitions

For the purpose of this Plan:

103.1 "Harmful substance" means any substance, including hydrocarbons, the escape or discharge of which is liable to create a hazard to human health, to harm living resources and marine life, to damage amenities or to interfere with other legitimate uses of the sea and adjacent coastal areas.

"Pollution incident" means an event or series of events having the same origin involving the actual or probable escape or discharge of any harmful substance or effluents containing such substance into the sea.

103.2 "Parties" means the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of Canada.