

ARTICLE 4

Controls on Anti-Fouling Systems

(1) In accordance with the requirements specified in Annex 1, each Party shall prohibit and/or restrict:

- (a) the application, re-application, installation, or use of harmful anti-fouling systems on ships referred to in article 3(1)(a) or (b); and
- (b) the application, re-application, installation or use of such systems, whilst in a Party's port, shipyard, or offshore terminal, on ships referred to in article 3(1)(c),

and shall take effective measures to ensure that such ships comply with those requirements.

(2) Ships bearing an anti-fouling system which is controlled through an amendment to Annex 1 following entry into force of this Convention may retain that system until the next scheduled renewal of that system, but in no event for a period exceeding 60 months following application, unless the Committee decides that exceptional circumstances exist to warrant earlier implementation of the control.

ARTICLE 5

Controls of Annex 1 Waste Materials

Taking into account international rules, standards and requirements, a Party shall take appropriate measures in its territory to require that wastes from the application or removal of an anti-fouling system controlled in Annex 1 are collected, handled, treated and disposed of in a safe and environmentally sound manner to protect human health and the environment.

ARTICLE 6

Process for Proposing Amendments to Controls on Anti-Fouling Systems

(1) Any Party may propose an amendment to Annex 1 in accordance with this article.