

- (b) any emission resulting from damage to a ship or its equipment:
  - (i) provided that all reasonable precautions have been taken after the occurrence of the damage or discovery of the emission for the purpose of preventing or minimizing the emission; and
  - (ii) except if the owner or the master acted either with intent to cause damage, or recklessly and with knowledge that damage would probably result.

#### REGULATION 4

##### Equivalents

- (1) The Administration may allow any fitting, material, appliance or apparatus to be fitted in a ship as an alternative to that required by this Annex if such fitting, material, appliance or apparatus is at least as effective as that required by this Annex.
- (2) The Administration which allows a fitting, material, appliance or apparatus as an alternative to that required by this Annex shall communicate to the Organization for circulation to the Parties to the present Convention particulars thereof, for their information and appropriate action, if any.