

- (7) "Sludge oil" means sludge from the fuel or lubricating oil separators, waste lubricating oil from main or auxiliary machinery, or waste oil from bilge water separators, oil filtering equipment or drip trays.
- (8) "Shipboard incineration" means the incineration of wastes or other matter on board a ship, if such wastes or other matter were generated during the normal operation of that ship.
- (9) "Shipboard incinerator" means a shipboard facility designed for the primary purpose of incineration.
- (10) "Ships constructed" means ships the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction.
- (11) "SOx Emission Control Area" means an area where the adoption of special mandatory measures for SOx emissions from ships is required to prevent, reduce and control air pollution from SOx and its attendant adverse impacts on land and sea areas. SOx Emission Control Areas shall include those listed in regulation 14 of this Annex.
- (12) "Tanker" means an oil tanker as defined in regulation 1 (4) of Annex I or a chemical tanker as defined in regulation 1 (1) of Annex II of the present Convention.
- (13) "The Protocol of 1997" means the Protocol of 1997 to amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as amended by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto.

REGULATION 3

General Exceptions

Regulations of this Annex shall not apply to:

- (a) any emission necessary for the purpose of securing the safety of a ship or saving life at sea; or