

the general principles of this Agreement shall be applied to those substances categorized as marine pollutants by the International Maritime Organization.”

ARTICLE XV

Annex 11 of the Agreement is amended by:

(a) adding the following new sub-paragraph to paragraph 1:

“(e) *Annex 2 Programs*. To support the development of Remedial Action Plans for Areas of Concern and Lakewide Management Plans for Critical Pollutants pursuant to Annex 2”;

(b) adding the following new sub-paragraphs to paragraph 3:

“(d) Total pollutant loadings to, storage and transformation within, and export from the Great Lakes System;

(e) The adequacy of proposed load reductions and schedules contained in Lakewide Management Plans; and

(f) Contributions of various exposure media to the overall human intake of toxic substances in the Great Lakes Basic Ecosystem”;

(c) adding a new paragraph 4 as follows:

“4. *Development of Ecosystem Health Indicators for the Great Lakes*. The Parties agree to develop ecosystem health indicators to assist in evaluating the achievement of the specific objectives for the ecosystem pursuant to Annex 1:

(a) with respect to Lake Superior, lake trout and the crustacean *Pontoporeia hoyi* shall be used as indicators:

Lake Trout

—productivity greater than 0.38 kilograms/hectare;

—stable, self-producing stocks;

—free from contaminants at concentrations that adversely affect the trout themselves or the quality of the harvested products.

Pontoporeia hoyi

—the abundance of the crustacean, *Pontoporeia hoyi*, maintained throughout the entire lake at present levels of 220-320/(metres)² (depths less than 100 metres) and 30-160/(metres)² (depths greater than 100 metres); and

(b) With respect to the rest of the boundary waters of the Great Lakes System or portions thereof, and for Lake Michigan, the indicators are to be developed.”