

2. "Pathways" means the broad corridors or routes by which AIS are transferred from one geographic area to another (such as transoceanic shipping);
3. "Risk Assessment" means a method of identifying threats and vulnerabilities by assessing the likelihood of introduction, survival, establishment, and spread of AIS, and by assessing the magnitude of any associated impacts; and
4. "Vectors" means the sub-corridors or routes within Pathways that are the physical means by which AIS are transported from one geographic area to another (such as Ballast Water).