

ANNEX IV  
REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION  
BY SEWAGE FROM SHIPS

**Chapter 1  
General**

**Regulation 3 – Exceptions**

- 1 The chapeau of paragraph 1 is replaced with the following:  
“1 Regulation 11 of this Annex and section 4.2 of chapter 4 of part II-A of the Polar Code, shall not apply to:”

**Chapter 7**

**International Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters**

- 2 A new chapter 7 is added after existing chapter 6 as follows:

**“Chapter 7 – International Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters**

**Regulation 17 – Definitions**

For the purpose of this Annex,

- 1 *Polar Code* means the International Code for ships operating in polar waters, consisting of an introduction, part I-A and part II-A and parts I-B and II-B, as adopted by resolutions MSC.385(94) and MEPC.264(68), as may be amended, provided that:
- .1 amendments to the environment-related provisions of the introduction and chapter 4 of part II-A of the Polar Code are adopted, brought into force and take effect in accordance with the provisions of article 16 of the present Convention concerning the amendment procedures applicable to an appendix to an annex; and
  - .2 amendments to part II-B of the Polar Code are adopted by the Marine Environment Protection Committee in accordance with its Rules of Procedure.
- 2 *Antarctic area* means the sea area south of latitude 60° S.