

**ANNEX****ADDITION OF ANNEX VI TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS  
MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO**

The following new Annex VI is added after the existing Annex V:

**ANNEX VI****REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION  
FROM SHIPS****CHAPTER I – GENERAL****REGULATION 1****Application**

The provisions of this Annex shall apply to all ships, except where expressly provided otherwise in regulations 3, 5, 6, 13, 15, 18 and 19 of this Annex.

**REGULATION 2****Definitions**

For the purpose of this Annex:

- (1) “A similar stage of construction” means the stage at which:
  - (a) construction identifiable with a specific ship begins; and
  - (b) assembly of that ship has commenced comprising at least 50 tonnes or one per cent of the estimated mass of all structural material, whichever is less.