

## **ANNEX XI**

### **To the Notification**

***(Stipulations in exemption of Sections 356C(2), 356E and 356F of M.S. Act)***

### **Prevention of Pollution**

- 1.1 River-sea vessels under this Notification shall not discharge into the sea any oil or oily water except when necessary for the purpose of securing the safety of the vessel or saving life at sea.
- 1.2 River-sea vessels under this Notification shall be fitted with a dedicated holding tank having volume adequate for the total retention on board of oily water from the bilges and other discharges, if any.
- 1.3 All oily water from the bilges shall be retained on board for subsequent discharge to shore-based reception facilities.
- 1.4 If a river-sea vessel under this Notification is fitted with oil filtering equipment in compliance with Regulation 14 of Annex I of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), as amended, the requirements as prescribed in 1.2 and 1.3 shall be dispensed with.
- 1.5 All necessary steps shall be taken to reduce the leakage of oil on board river-sea vessels under this Notification. Drip-trays to collect any leaking fuel or other oils shall be placed under fittings of fuel and other oil tank connections. The contents of drip trays shall be conveyed to the dirty oil holding tanks.