

Protocol on the Control of Marine Transboundary Movements and Disposal of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes

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Main objective	The main objectives of the Protocol are to protect the marine environment of the Protocol Area from detrimental effects of hazardous wastes and other wastes, to assist Contracting States in environmentally sound management of wastes they generate; enhance cooperation and coordination of action on a regional basis with the aim of controlling the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes. To this effect, the transboundary movements of wastes, the dumping of wastes at sea, the ballast water of oil tankers and the wastes of commercial ships are covered by the Protocol.
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