

# FACTS AND FIGURES

## Sea Areas Covered by Agreements for Environment Protection Purposes.

Countries which are Contracting Parties to the London Convention 1972 are shown in dark blue. Light blue areas indicate that a regional convention has been signed.



1. Mediterranean (a) (b) (d); 2. The Gulf Region (d); 3. The Wider Caribbean (d); 4. West and Central Africa; 5. Eastern Africa; 6. East Asia (c); 7. Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (d); 8. Southwest Pacific (a); 9. Southeast Pacific (a) (b); 10. South Asia (c); 11. Oslo and Paris Convention area (a) (b); 12. Baltic Sea (HELCOM) (a) (b) (d); 13. Black Sea (d) (e); 14. North Sea (a) (b) (d); 15. Antarctica (f).

a. Area covered by a dumping protocol; b. Area covered by a protocol against pollution from land-based sources; c. Area covered by a regional Action Plan but not by a regional convention; d. Area having special protection under MARPOL 73/78 (under one or more annexes) as Special Area; e. A regional convention is in preparation; f. Out of 26 Contracting Parties to the Antarctic Treaty 21 are also London Convention Contracting Parties.

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- Benjamin Franklin