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**PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE DUMPING PROTOCOL**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Detailed overview on all information transmitted by Contracting Parties since 1978 was presented (document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.25/Inf.8) to the Joint Meeting of the Scientific and Technical Committee and the Socio-Economic Committee (Athens, 6-10 May 1991). This document contained information on a) National Reports on permits issued; b) National Reports on actual dumping; and c) competent National Authorities for issuing of dumping permits.

Since the last Joint Committees meeting information concerning Dumping Protocol was received from France (for 1990), Monaco, Israel, Spain and Turkey. The summary of their information for 1991 is presented below.

## 2. NATIONAL REPORTS ON PERMITS ISSUED FOR 1991

Following information concerning the year 1991 on permits issued were received from Contracting Parties to the Protocol:

**Israel** Reported that permit issued in May 1990 was extended until December 1992.

**Monaco** Reported that no permit was issued in 1991.

**Spain** Reported that no permit was issued in 1991.

**Turkey** Reported that dumping into sea of all kind of wastes, including the industrial wastes are completely banned by the Turkish environmental law.

## 3. NATIONAL REPORTS ON ACTUAL DUMPING IN 1991

**Israel** Reported on dumping activities in 1991 of sludge from production of phosphoric acid (dumping area A), on industrial waste dumping (dumping area B), coal wastes (consisting of 90% fly ash and 10% bottom ash) and dumping of dredged material from Kishon Port (dumping area C).

#### 4. COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITIES FOR ISSUING OF DUMPING PERMITS

Since 1978, following information was received on competent national authorities for issuing of dumping permits:

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| <b><u>France</u></b>  | Secrétaire d'Etat auprès du Premier Ministre<br>Chargé de l'environnement<br>14 boulevard du Général Leclerc<br>92524 Neuilly-sur-Seine<br>France  | Tel: 33-1-40812122<br>Fax: 33-1-40818389<br>Tlx: 42-620602 DENVIR F |
| <b><u>Israel</u></b>  | Ocean Dumping Permits Issue Committee<br>Ministry of the Environment<br>Marine and Coastal Environment Division<br>P.O. Box 6234<br>Jerusalem 91061<br>Israel                                      | Tel: 972-2-701580/1<br>Fax: 972-2-513945<br>Tlx: 606-25629 ENVIR IL |
| <b><u>Italy</u></b>   | Ministry of Environment<br>Department of Pollution Prevention and<br>Environmental Reclamation<br>11 Piazza Venezia<br>Rome<br>Italy   | Tel: 39-6-6798741<br>Fax: 39-6-6797257<br>Tlx: 43-6620302           |
| <b><u>Monaco</u></b>  | Service des Relations Extérieures<br>Délégation Permanente auprès des Organismes<br>internationaux<br>"Villa Girasole"<br>16 boulevard de Suisse<br>MC-98000 Monaco Ville<br>Principauté de Monaco | Tel: 33-93303371<br>Fax: 33-93302474<br>Tlx: 42-469796              |
| <b><u>Spain</u></b>   | Ministerio de Obras Publicas y Transportes<br>Dirección General de la Marina Mercante<br>Subdirección Gral. de Seguridad Marítima y Contaminación<br>c/Ruiz de Alarcón 1<br>28071 Madrid<br>Spain  | Tel: 34-1-5801400<br>Fax: 34-1-5222752                              |
| <b><u>Tunisia</u></b> | Direction générale de la Marine Marchande<br>Ministère du Transport<br>24 Avenue de la République<br>Tunis<br>Tunisie  | Tel: 216-1-259117<br>Tlx: 409-15131 MARMAR TN                       |

## **5. CONCLUSIONS**

Most of the Contracting Parties to the Dumping Protocol do not comply with the obligation to report to the secretariat about:

- issuance of dumping permits
- non-issuance of permits
- reports on actual dumping (including "nil" reports)
- competent national authorities for issuing of dumping permits.