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TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to refer to Rule 10 of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 which applies to traffic separation schemes adopted by IMCO. A list of traffic separation schemes adopted up to and including the ninth IMCO Assembly and which are currently in force is attached to this Circular.
2. On 14 November 1977 the tenth IMCO Assembly has withdrawn the traffic separation scheme "Off Cape Finisterre" with immediate effect.
3. The dates of implementation of the new and amended traffic separation schemes adopted by the tenth IMCO Assembly will be brought to the attention of Governments in due course.
4. The details of the traffic separation schemes adopted by the Organization are promulgated by Notices to Mariners and are included in the IMCO publication "Ships' Routing". Their dates of implementation will be brought to the attention of Governments by COLREG.2 circulars.

TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES IN FORCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE
APPLICATION OF RULE 10 OF THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS
FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA, 1972

I. Baltic Sea

1. Off Sommers Island
2. Off Hogland (Gogland) Island
3. Off Rodsher Island
4. Off Kalbådagrund Lighthouse
5. Off Porkkala Lighthouse
6. Off Hankoniemi Peninsula
7. Off Kõpu Peninsula (Hiiumaa Island)
8. Off Gotland
9. Off Öland Island
10. In the Approaches to Rostock
11. South of Gedser
12. In the Sound
13. Off Falsterborev
14. Off Kiel Lighthouse
15. Between Korsoer and Sprogø

II. Western European Waters

1. Off the Oslo Fjord
2. Off Oksøy
3. Off Lindesnes
4. Off Lista
5. Off Feistein
6. In the Approaches to River Elbe
7. Off Terschelling and in the German Bight
8. Deutsche Bucht Lightvessel Western Approach
9. Off Texel
10. In the Approaches to Hook of Holland
11. At North Hinder*
12. At West Hinder **
13. In the Strait of Dover and Adjacent Waters*
14. Off the Lizard

15. Off Land's End, Between Seven Stones and Longships
16. South of the Scilly Isles
17. West of the Scilly Isles
18. Off Smalls
19. Off Chicken Rock, Calf of Man
20. Off Skerries
21. In the North Channel
22. Off Tuskar Rock
23. Off Fastnet Rock
24. Off Casquets*
25. Off Ushant*
26. Off Cape Roca
27. Off Cape Vincent
28. At Banco del Hoyo

III. Mediterranean

1. In the Strait of Gibraltar
2. Off Cani Island
3. Off Cape Bon
4. Saronicos Gulf (In the Approaches to Piraeus Harbour)

IV. Indian Ocean and Adjacent Waters

1. In the Strait of Bab El Mandeb
2. In the Strait of Hormuz
3. Tunb-Farur
4. In the Approach to Ras Tanura and Ju'Aymah

V. Australasia

South of Wilson Promontory in the Bass Strait

VI. North America, Pacific Coast

1. Off San Francisco
2. In the Santa Barbara Channel
3. In the Approaches to Los Angeles - Long Beach

VII. North America, Atlantic Coast

1. In the Approaches to Chedabucto Bay
2. In the Approaches to Boston, Massachusetts
3. In the Approaches to Narrangansett Bay, Rhode Island and Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts.

Notes: * Adopted by Resolution A.284(VIII) 20 November 1973
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