



**PAME II-2013
Annotation to Agenda item 4.5(b)
AMSA Recommendation II(D)
AOR Final Report Recommendation 13
Specially Designated Arctic Marine Areas
MARPOL Provision for Adequate Port Reception Facilities
Using the Concept of Regional Arrangements**

Recommendations for the attention of the PAME II-2013 Meeting

The USA and the Russian Federation recommend that PAME decide to explore drafting a paper outlining a Regional Reception Facilities Plan based on IMO Guidelines that would be applicable to shipping in the Arctic region and in developing bi-lateral and multi-lateral arrangements for the management of ship waste for all ships and all ports in the region. If regulations developed by MARPOL Parties at IMO support a regional approach in this context, such a Regional Reception Facilities Plan could be used to help satisfy the MARPOL requirements for adequate port reception facilities in the Arctic.