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This Federal Act establishes the status and legal regime of the internal maritime waters, territorial sea and contiguous zone of



activities impinge upon the competence of the harbour master of the commercial seaport shall be the official who regulates calls by ships in the commercial seaport (departures from a commercial seaport) and is responsible for navigation safety in the port in question.

4. The harbour master of a fishing seaport with whom the harbour master of a commercial seaport coordinates his activities if such activities impinge upon the competence of the harbour master of the fishing seaport shall be the official who regulates calls by ships in the fishing seaport (departures from a fishing seaport) and is responsible for navigation safety in the port in question.

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federal executive bodies and the officials of the executive bodies of subjects of the Russian Federation situated in the naval base or area where warships are based, will act in agreement with the senior naval commander.

If warships of different federal executive bodies, including warships of the federal executive body for defence, are based simultaneously in a naval base or an area where warships are based, the senior naval commander of the federal executive body for defence shall be the official of the naval base or area where warships are based.

2. If a naval base or area where warships are based has a water area that is contiguous with a seaport, the procedure for entering

4. The following information must be contained in the notification of an emergency call:
  - The name of the foreign ship, foreign warship or other government ship;

activities:

- Any threat or use of force against the sovereignty, territorial integrity or independen

- The prevention of infringement of the fisheries laws and regulations of the Russian Federation;
- The preservation of the environment and the prevention, reduction and control of pollution thereof;
- Marine scientific research and hydrographic surveys;
- The prevention of infringement of the border, customs, tax (fiscal), sanitary, immigration, veterinary, phytosanitary, navigation and other regulations set forth under the laws of the Russian Federation and other normative legal acts of the Russian Federation.

Such laws and other normative legal acts shall not apply to the design, construction, manning or equipment of foreign ships unless they are giving effect to generally accepted international rules or standards.

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internal maritime waters.

3. In the cases provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this article, the Russian Federation shall, if the master of a foreign ship so requests, notify a diplomatic agent or consular officer of the flag State before taking any steps, and shall facilitate contact between such agent or officer and the ship's crew. In cases of emergency, this notification may be communicated while the measures are being taken.

3. The manner and forms of exercising the powers established under the laws of the Russian Federation of executive bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation whose territory adjoins the internal maritime waters and the territorial sea with regard to the

2. The delimitation of the contiguous zone between the Russian Federation and States whose coasts are opposite the coast of the Russian Federation or are adjacent to the coast of the Russian Federation shall be effected in accordance with the generally recognized principles and rules of international law and the international treaties to which the Russian Federation is a party.

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1. In the contiguous zone the Russian Federation shall exercise the control necessary to:

- Prevent infringements of its customs, fiscal, immigration or sanitary regulations established by the laws of the Russian Federation and by other regulatory legal instruments of the Russian Federation which are in effect in the territory of the Russian Federation, including the territorial sea;

- Punish infringement of those laws and regulations committed in the territory of the Russian Federation, including the territorial sea.

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subjects of the Russian Federation referred to in article 26, paragraph 3, of this Federal Act.

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1. Marine scientific research conducted in violation of this Federal Act, other federal laws or international treaties to which the





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1. For the purposes of this Federal Act:

- The dumping of wastes and other matter (hereinafter referred to as “dumping”) means any deliberate disposal of wastes or other matter from ships, aircraft, artificial islands, installations and structures, and also any deliberate disposal of ships and other floating craft, aircraft, artificial islands, installations and structures. Dumping does not include the disposal of wastes or other matter incidental to, or derived from the normal operations of ships, aircraft, artificial islands, installations and structures which do not exceed the maximum permissible concentrations of harmful substances and the regulations for the maximum permissible harmful effects on the marine environment and natural resources, other than wastes or other matter transported by or to ships, aircraft, installations and structures operating for the purpose of disposal of such matter or derived from the treatment of such wastes or other matter on such ships, aircraft, artificial islands, installations and structures; or the placement of such wastes or other matter for a purpose other than the mere disposal thereof, provided that such placement is not contrary to the aims of this Federal Act and the international treaties to which the Russian Federation is a party;

- A harmful substance is a substance which, upon entering the marine environment, is capable of creating a hazard to human health, causing damage to living resources and marine flora and fauna, reducing amenities or hindering other types of legitimate use of the sea, as well as a substance which is subject to monitoring in accordance with the international treaties of the Russian Federation;

- The discharge of harmful substances or waste water containing such substances (hereinafter referred to as “discharge of harmful substances”) means any discharge from ships and other floating craft (hereinafter referred to as “ships”), aircraft, artificial islands, installations and structures, for whatever reason, including any leak, disposal, spi

empowered federal executive bodies within the limits of their competence, and also with the executive bodies concerned of subjects

