[DRAFT] EUROPEAN COMMON PROPOSAL

Proposal submitted by the following administrations [.....]

Agenda Item 1.14 - to review the operational procedures and requirements of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and other related provisions of the Radio Regulations, taking into account Resolutions 331 (Rev.WRC-03) and 342 (Rev.WRC-2000) and the continued transition to the GMDSS, the experience since its introduction and the needs of all classes of ships.

Introduction

As a consequence of the decision to suppress Appendix 13 it is required to also delete the reference this Appendix in other places in the Radio Regulations. This ECP is a consequence of that decision.

ARTICLE 15

Interferences

Proposal

MOD 15.8 Special consideration shall be given to avoiding interference on distress and §4 safety frequencies, those related to distress and safety identified in Article 31, and those related to safety Deleted: and Appendix 13 and regularity of flight identified in Appendix 27. Deleted: (WRC-2000) • MOD 15.28 Recognizing that transmissions on distress and safety frequencies and § 20 frequencies used for the safety and regularity of flight (see Article **31** and Appendix **27**) require absolute Deleted: , Appendix 13 international protection and that the elimination of harmful interference to such transmissions is imperative, administrations undertake to act immediately when their attention is drawn to any such harmful interference. Deleted: (WRC-2000) -