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The Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection (GESAMP) adopted the study attached hereto¹ for publication. This report was prepared by a Working Group on "Indicators of Ecosystem Health" with UNEP as the lead agency and co-sponsored by IMO, FAO, Unesco-IOC, IAEA and the UN.

Comments on the study would be welcome and should be addressed to:

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