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QUESTION

Read the article below and summarize it in your own words as far as possible in English. Summarize it between 90 and 110 words.

以下の記事を読み、できる限り自分の言葉を使って英語で要約しなさい。90〜110語で要約しなさい。

READING

International trade has expanded rapidly, leading to more large ships traveling across the world's oceans. These vessels generate continuous low-frequency noise from engines, propellers, and other machinery, and the sound can travel long distances underwater. For many marine animals, especially whales and other species that depend heavily on sound, this creates a growing problem. They use acoustic signals to communicate, navigate, locate food, and maintain contact with others. When human-made noise becomes intense or persistent, these important signals may be masked, making it harder for animals to detect information they rely on. In heavily traveled waters, repeated exposure can leave few quiet periods for normal behavior.

Disrupted communication and navigation can affect several parts of marine life. Animals may have difficulty finding feeding grounds, identifying mates, or moving safely along migration routes. Some species may change their behavior by avoiding noisy areas, which can force them away from productive habitats or traditional breeding sites. If these disturbances continue over long periods, reduced feeding success or reproductive opportunities could eventually affect population size. The consequences may therefore extend beyond individual animals, especially in busy shipping corridors where noise exposure is frequent and difficult to escape. Such changes can become particularly serious for species already under other environmental pressures.

To reduce these impacts, governments and shipping companies can introduce speed limits in ecologically important areas and encourage the use of quieter ship designs and propeller technologies. Slower vessels often produce less underwater noise, while improved equipment can reduce sound at its source. However, these measures involve trade-offs. Speed restrictions can increase travel times and make shipping schedules less efficient. Retrofitting existing vessels with quieter technology can also be expensive, particularly for older ships. As a result, reducing ocean noise across international shipping may require gradual investment and coordination rather than a rapid industry-wide transition.

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解答欄

目安 90〜110語（1行に8〜9語ほど）

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