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1. The Deutsche Hydrographische Institut, Hamburg, has published a second edition of its World Map No. 2806 "Namen und nautische Grenzen der Ozeane und Meere" (Names and limits of oceans and seas) 1967.
2. The limits of the maritime areas were given in accordance with Special Publication No. 23 of the International Hydrographic Bureau (Monaco, 1953). In a few cases, in which the IHB has not decided, additional limits were chosen; in the case of the subdivision of the North Sea and the Baltic Sea, the map follows the instructions of the Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine, or in the case of the limit between the Libysches Meer und Levantisches Meer, the Geographie-Duden, Europe (1966).
3. As to the names of oceans and seas the writing relies on the English and French names. The German version has been discussed and approved by the Ständige Ausschuss für geographische Namen (STAGN).
4. The writing of the names of coasts, islands, caps and places also is closely based on the recommendations of the STAGN.
