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CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT PROTOCOL RELATING
TO INTERVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS IN CASES
OF MARINE POLLUTION BY SUBSTANCES OTHER
THAN OIL

Comments and proposals of Governments on a draft
text of the Protocol

Submitted by the Government of Sweden

1. The Swedish Government appreciates the work done by IMCO so far in order to get an instrument giving more precise international rules concerning the right to intervene on the high seas in cases of casualties causing marine pollution by substances other than oil.

2. The following comments are given to the draft Protocol:

The heading should include the word "casualties".

In paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 1 the text should be worded along the lines indicated in footnote 5(1). - In paragraph 3 reference should be made to "paragraph 1" instead of "Article 1 of this Protocol".

An article should be inserted covering the idea indicated in the note.

The list contained in the annex to the Protocol is to be considered as an example. It should be completed.
