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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 Canada

With respect to the Draft Protocol it is proposed that extension of the 1969 International Convention relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of oil pollution casualties could be achieved with equal effect by a simple deletion of the words "by oil" from Article I of the Convention and with further consequential changes such as the deletion of the definition of oil in Article II.