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Agenda item 3

CONSIDERATION OF THE ARTICLES OF THE DRAFT
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION
OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973

Proposed amendment to Article 3(2)

Submitted by the Netherlands

Paragraph 2 of Article 3

Replace this paragraph by the following:

- "(2) (a) The present convention shall not apply to warships. However, each Contracting State shall with regard to such ships adopt regulations similar to those provided for in the present convention.
- (b) With regard to other ships owned or operated by a State and used only on government non-commercial service, nothing in the present convention shall abridge sovereign immunity to which they are entitled under international law."
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