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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
MARINE POLLUTION, 1973

Committee I
Agenda item 3

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

Proposed Amendments to Article 17

Submitted by Mexico

Corrigendum

Amend sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph 1 to read as follows:

"(e) The said amendment shall enter into force six months after it has been ratified, accepted or approved by 15 Contracting States the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50 per cent of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet."

Amendments to the Annexes

Amend paragraph 5 to read as follows:

"5. The amendments to the Annexes shall enter into force six months after they have been expressly accepted by 15 Contracting States the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50 per cent of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, a Contracting State may declare to the Organization that all amendments to the Annexes shall be considered to have been accepted by the said State ten months after it has been communicated in accordance with paragraph 4 of this Article, unless the State in question has submitted its objection within the last mentioned time limit."
