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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 amendment to Article 16 (1)

Submitted by Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt,  
India, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Mexico, Nigeria,  
Peru, Tanzania and Uruguay

Substitute the figures between square brackets in Article 16 (1)  
by the figures 21 and 65 respectively, the whole paragraph reading thus:

"Article 16

Entry into Force

(1) The present Convention shall enter into force twelve months  
after the date on which not less than 21 States, the combined merchant  
fleets of which constitute not less than 65 per cent of the gross  
tonnage of the world's merchant shipping have become parties to it in  
accordance with Article 13."

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