



IMCO

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
MARINE POLLUTION, 1973
Committee I
Agenda item 4

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

Draft Resolution

Submitted jointly by Canada and Iran

THE CONFERENCE

HAVING CONCLUDED the International Convention for the Prevention
of Pollution from Ships, 1973,

NOTING THAT the penalties which shall be specified under the laws
of the Contracting States pursuant to Article 4 of this Convention must
be adequate in severity to discourage violations of this Convention,

CONSIDERING that each State party to this Convention has the sole
competence to provide suitable penalties for the areas under its own
jurisdiction,

FURTHER NOTING that such penalties must be equally severe irrespective
of where the violation occurs,

RECOMMENDS THAT IMCO provides guide-lines for the scale of suitable
penalties applicable pursuant to Article 4 of this Convention to be offered
to the Administrations for their information.
