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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 2(4)(b)(ii)

Submitted by the United States

Article 2(4)(b)(ii) release of harmful substances from ships  
while directly engaged in exploration,  
exploitation and associated off-shore  
processing of sea-bed mineral resources.

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