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Committee II
Agenda item 2

CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT TEXT OF ANNEX I OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF
POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973

Proposal for Draft Regulation 12(1)(e)

Submitted by Iran

In defining the outward limit of the Persian Gulf proper, it should be noted that this is at the east rather than in the south as stated in MP/CONF/C.2/WP.31/Rev.1, page 2.

Consideration must be given to the effect of the south-west monsoon and the strong tides in the Arabian Sea which impel water inwards from the Indian Ocean towards the very important fishery area east of the Mormuz Strait as mentioned in MP/CONF/C.2/WP.28.

It is therefore proposed that the eastern limit of the Gulf area shall be a line drawn between Ras Al Hadd in Muscat-Oman and Ras Fasta in Iran, which approximates the area prohibited under the 1954 Convention, as revised in 1962.
