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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
MARINE POLLUTION, 1973
Committee II
Agenda item 3

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

Draft Resolution to Encourage Development of the System
to Remove Oil and other Harmful Substances

Submitted by Japan

Attached hereto is a proposed draft resolution to be adopted by the Conference in order to encourage research and development to remove oil and other harmful substances after accidental discharge into the sea.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

SYSTEMS TO REMOVE OIL AND OTHER HARMFUL SUBSTANCES

THE CONFERENCE,

NOTING that oil and other harmful substances discharged from ships not only during usual navigations but also in case of marine disasters have still been increasing marine pollution,

NOTING FURTHER that efficient and appropriate systems to remove such discharged oil have not yet been satisfactorily developed and the development of systems to remove such discharged harmful substances other than oil has just been commenced,

RECOMMENDS that Contracting Governments should further promote the development of technique to remove oil and other harmful substances and submit to the Organization reports on the result of such development, and

INVITES the Organization:

- (a) to make technical study and consideration, in co-operation with Contracting Governments and international organizations, of devices and chemicals used in removing oil and other harmful substances, and
 - (b) to collect useful information and circulate it to Contracting Governments to help the efficient development of such systems.
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