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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: Control of Discharge of Oil

Submitted by the delegations of Norway, the Union
of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom
and the United States of America

THE CONFERENCE,

NOTING that all petroleum derived oils are regulated under Annex I of the Convention;

NOTING FURTHER that the regulation of certain light refined petroleum oils under Annex I of the Convention introduces new dimension and scope to international control of ship-generated oil pollution,

RECOGNIZING that different types of petroleum derived oils may behave differently in the marine environment and may have different hazard characteristics, and

CONSIDERING that the behaviour and effects of all petroleum derived oils in the marine environment, and in particular the methods and procedures for controlling their discharge from ships, are appropriate matters for further study by the Organization,

RECOMMENDS that the Organization take appropriate steps, at an early date, to review, on a comprehensive basis, the environmental problems created by the discharge of all petroleum derived oils into the marine environment, with particular reference to the problems associated with the discharge of light refined oils and with a view to possible improvement of the provisions of Annex I of the Convention.
