



## IMCO

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
MARINE POLLUTION, 1973  
Committee IV

### DRAFT RESOLUTION

Prepared by the Secretariat for consideration  
by the Committee

The International Conference on Marine Pollution, 1973

NOTING that the Protocol Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Marine Pollution by Substances other than Oil, 1973 provides in its Article.... that the list of substances to be annexed to the Protocol shall be established and maintained by an appropriate body designated by the Assembly of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO),

NOTING FURTHER that the Protocol provides that the appropriate body shall be open to full participation by all Contracting Parties including those Parties which are not Members of IMCO and that amendments to the list shall be adopted by the votes of only Parties to the Protocol,

RECOGNIZING that the early establishment of this list will encourage acceptance of the Protocol by Governments and thereby promote the speedy entry into force of the Protocol,

REQUESTS IMCO to designate at the earliest practicable opportunity the appropriate body in accordance with the provisions of Article.... of the Protocol and to provide this body with the necessary facilities for its work.

REQUESTS the appropriate body when it is established to proceed with all speed to establish the list as soon as possible and in any case not later than [one year] after the Protocol ceases to be open for signature.

RECOMMENDS that in establishing the list of substances the appropriate body should consult and co-operate as appropriate with competent international organizations in relation to various categories of substances.

REQUESTS the Secretary-General of IMCO as soon as the list has been established, to annex copies thereof in the English, French and Spanish languages to the authentic texts of the Protocol and an official translation of the list in the Russian language, the official translation of the Protocol to be prepared in accordance with Article X of the Protocol.

FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General of IMCO to communicate this list without delay to Governments.

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