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Agenda item 2

DRAFT PROTOCOL RELATING TO INTERVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS IN CASES OF MARINE POLLUTION BY SUBSTANCES OTHER THAN OIL

Amendments to Articles D, E, F, G and H submitted by Spain

ARTICLE D

1. As paragraph 1 of the draft.
2. Denunciation shall be affected by a notification in writing to the Secretary-General of the Organization.
3. A denunciation shall take effect one year after receipt of the notification of denunciation by the Secretary-General of the Organization, or after the expiry of any longer period which may be specified in the notification.
4. As paragraph 4 of the draft.

ARTICLE E

To be deleted and replaced by the following article:

1. A conference for the purpose of revising or amending the present Protocol may be convened by the Organization.
2. The Organization shall convene a conference for the purpose of revising or amending the present Protocol at the request of not less than one-third of the Parties to the Protocol.

ARTICLE F

1. As in paragraph 1 of the draft.
2. The Secretary-General of the Organization shall:
 - (a) inform all signatory States and all States which acceded to the present Protocol of:
 - (i) each new signature and each deposit of an instrument together with the date thereof;
 - (ii) the date of the entry into force of the present Protocol;
 - (iii) any denunciation of the present Protocol and the date on which it takes effect;
 - (iv) any amendment to the present Protocol or its Annex and any objection or declaration of non-acceptance of the said amendment.
 - (b) transmit certified true copies of the present Protocol to Signatory States and all States which acceded to the present Protocol.
3. Present Article G of the draft.

ARTICLE G

To be deleted. The text of the Article should be placed as paragraph 3 of Article F.

ARTICLE H

The present Protocol is established in a single original in the English, French and Spanish languages, each text being equally authentic. An official translation in Russian shall be prepared by the Secretariat of the Organization and deposited with the signed original.
