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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARINE POLLUTION, 1973
Committee IV

DRAFT RESOLUTION

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 Articles I and III that the list of substances to be annexed to the Protocol shall be established and maintained by an appropriate body designated by the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO).

NOTING FURTHER that the Protocol provides that Parties to the Protocol whether or not Members of the Organization shall be entitled to participate in the proceedings of the appropriate body when it considers matters relating to the list.

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 Articles I and III of the Protocol and to provide this body with the necessary facilities for its work.

REQUESTS the appropriate body to proceed with all speed and establish the list not later than 30 November 1974. The list shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting in the appropriate body.

RECOMMENDS that in establishing and maintaining the list of substances the appropriate body should consult and co-operate with competent international organizations,

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 in the Russian language to the official translation of the Protocol to be prepared in accordance with Article XI of the Protocol,

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