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CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973

Proposed amendment to Article 4

Submitted by the Netherlands

Add after paragraph (4) to Article 4, the following new paragraph:

"(5) The Party to this Convention which in accordance with paragraph (2) intends to cause proceedings shall notify the Administration of the ship of its intentions. With regard to violations of the requirements of the Regulations relating to design, construction and equipment such proceedings shall not be initiated or continued upon notification by the Administration of the ship that the latter initiates proceedings of its own."
