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

Statement by Japan

It is the understanding of the Government of Japan that, under the international law of the sea currently in force, no coastal State is entitled to take unilateral measures applicable to foreign ships for the prevention of marine pollution within its jurisdiction other than those authorized in accordance with the relevant international rules and standards.
