Consideration of the Articles of the Draft International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973

Proposed amendment to Article 3(2)

Submitted by the Netherlands

Paragraph 2 of Article 3

Replace this paragraph by the following:

"(2) (a) The present convention shall not apply to warships. However, each Contracting State shall with regard to such ships adopt regulations similar to those provided for in the present convention.

(b) With regard to other ships owned or operated by a State and used only on government non-commercial service, nothing in the present convention shall abridge sovereign immunity to which they are entitled under international law."