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

Proposed Text of Article 8

Submitted by Japan

(1) Nothing in the present Convention shall be construed as derogating from powers of any Contracting State to take measures within its jurisdiction in respect of any matter to which the Convention relates other than ship design and equipments.

(2) The provisions of this Article do not affect the powers of a Contracting State to take measures in respect of discharge of harmful substances or effluent containing these substances in its internal waters which can be reached by sea-going ships.