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CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974

Additional paragraph proposed for Chapter V, Reg.8
dealing with the routeing of vessels

Submitted by Canada

In applying the provisions of Chapter V, Regulation 8, in Canadian waters it was found that problems were created by certain types of vessels that are unable by the nature of their duties to comply with the requirements of this Regulation. These vessels include vessels engaged in fishing or trolling and other vessels occupied in survey work, cable laying, buoy positioning and salvage operations.

It is suggested, therefore, that the following paragraph (g) be added to Regulation 8, Chapter V on page 43 of document SOLAS/CONF/4/3:

"(g) Realizing the special problems concerning the operations of vessels actively engaged in fishing, trolling, surveying, cable laying, buoy positioning and salvage operations, the above requirements will only apply to such vessels in so far as is reasonable and practicable without unduly interfering with their operations."