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DISCHARGE OF OILY MIXTURES RESULTING FROM  
TANK CLEANING AND BALLASTING INTO THE SEA

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THE ASSEMBLY,

HAVING IN MIND Article III of the International Convention  
for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954,

RECALLING Resolution 8 of the International Conference on  
Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1962, regarding the  
development and installation of efficient oily-water separators  
for use in ships,

RECOMMENDS to Governments that encouragement be given to  
the development and use of any possible operational system or  
devices whereby oily mixtures resulting from tank cleaning or  
ballasting are not discharged into the sea.

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