INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARINE POLLUTION, 1973
Committee I
Agenda item 4

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

Draft Resolution

Submitted jointly by Canada and Iran

THE CONFERENCE

HAVING CONCLUDED the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973,

NOTING THAT the penalties which shall be specified under the laws of the Contracting States pursuant to Article 4 of this Convention must be adequate in severity to discourage violations of this Convention,

CONSIDERING that each State party to this Convention has the sole competence to provide suitable penalties for the areas under its own jurisdiction,

FURTHER NOTING that such penalties must be equally severe irrespective of where the violation occurs,

RECOMMENDS THAT IMCO provides guidelines for the scale of suitable penalties applicable pursuant to Article 4 of this Convention to be offered to the Administrations for their information.