INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARINE POLLUTION, 1973
Committee II
Agenda item 3

CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT TEXT OF ANNEX I OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973

Draft Resolution: Limitation of size and arrangement of cargo tanks on board oil tankers

Submitted by the French Delegation

THE CONFERENCE,

NOTING with satisfaction that most tankers ordered since 1 January 1972 comply with the provisions regarding the limitation of the size and the arrangement of cargo tanks laid down in the 1971 Amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, although those amendments have not yet come into force,

AWARE that to set the date of 1 January 1974 in Regulation 24 of the present Convention might be to impede this trend in respect of vessels ordered in 1972 and 1973, if the present Convention should come into force without the 1971 Amendments to the 1954 Convention themselves having entered into force,

EANELSTLY REQUESTS all governments which accept the present Convention to accept at the same time, if they have not previously done so, the 1971 Amendments to the 1954 Convention.