DRAFT TEXT OF THE POLLUTION CONVENTION

Text of Article 9 as agreed by the Committee

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Other Treaties, Conventions and Agreements

(1) Upon the entry into force of Annex I, the present Convention supersedes the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, as amended, as between Contracting States.

(2) Nothing in the present Convention shall prejudice the codification and development of the law of the sea by the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea convened pursuant to Resolution 2750 C(XXV) of the General Assembly of the United Nations nor the present or future claims and legal views of any State concerning the law of the sea and the nature and extent of coastal and flag State jurisdiction.

(3) The term jurisdiction in the present Convention, shall be construed in the light of international law in force at the time of application or interpretation of the present Convention.