

Invites the Maritime Safety Committee, in liaison, if need be, with the Legal Committee, to take the necessary steps to ensure that proposals for amending the Convention in this particular connexion be prepared in sufficient time to permit of their consideration by the Assembly at its next regular session.

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RESOLUTION A.152(ES.IV)

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

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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RESOLUTION A.153(ES.IV)

PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF OIL
INTO THE SEA

The Assembly,

Having in mind Article VI of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954,

For the purpose of discouraging unlawful discharges of oil,

Recommends to governments:

- (a) to review as soon as possible the penalties which may be imposed under the laws of their respective territories in respect of unlawful discharge of oil outside the territorial sea in order to ensure that the penalties are adequate in severity to discourage such discharges, as provided in Article VI of the Convention;
- (b) to communicate to the Organization the results of such a review together with details of the penalties which may be imposed;