

- (d) provide the Organization with information concerning the appointment of such officer or agency for circulation to governments.

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RESOLUTION A.148(ES.IV)

NATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEALING WITH  
SIGNIFICANT SPILLAGES OF OIL

The Assembly,

*For the purpose* of promoting rapid action by the governments concerned in cases of significant spillages of oil following accidents,

*Having in mind* the recommendation of the Council of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization at its third extraordinary session,

*Recommends* to governments that they implement such national arrangements as to enable them to deal with significant spillages of oil from ships. These may include the establishment of emergency ports, equipped with the necessary facilities for emergency operations.

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RESOLUTION A.149(ES.IV)

REGIONAL CO-OPERATION IN DEALING WITH  
SIGNIFICANT SPILLAGES OF OIL

The Assembly,

*Being aware* of the value of regional co-operation between governments in cases of significant spillages of oil involving or threatening several countries,

*Having been informed* of the progress made in this respect by the North Sea countries on the initiative of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

*Invites* the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to consider bringing the outcome of the present discussions to the attention of governments through the Organization so that, whenever suitable, similar co-operation be established in other sea areas,

*Recommends* that the Organization be kept informed and consulted as necessary on matters concerning such regional co-operation.

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