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General Committee
Agenda item 3

CONSIDERATION AND PREPARATION OF THE
DRAFT TEXT OF ARTICLES OF A CONVENTION
ON TONNAGE MEASUREMENT

Proposal by the United Kingdom

The United Kingdom delegation proposes to include in an International Convention on Tonnage Measurement the following new Article 4-A:

"Article 4-A

Force Majeure

- (1) A ship which is not subject to the provisions of the present Convention at the time of its departure on any voyage shall not become subject to such provisions on account of any deviation from its intended voyage due to stress of weather or any other cause of force majeure.
 - (2) In applying the provisions of the present Convention, the Contracting Governments shall give due consideration to any deviation or delay caused to any ship owing to stress of weather or any other cause of force majeure".
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