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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF
POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973 AS MODIFIED BY THE
PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO**

OPTIONAL ANNEX V

Application to Hong Kong

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to state that he received, on 27 March 1996, a notification from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that Optional Annex V of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, done at London on 2 November 1973, as modified by the Protocol relating to the said Convention, done at London on 17 February 1978, shall apply in respect of Hong Kong with immediate effect.
