Resolution #: RSA 18-10-14
Ban on Heavy Fuel Oil

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WHEREAS heavy fuel oil is generally used by transportation and cruise ships traversing the Arctic waters;

AND WHEREAS heavy fuel oil, if spilled, is highly poisonous to wildlife and difficult to clean up, and potentially poses a grave threat to the fragile Arctic eco-environment;

AND WHEREAS the use of heavy fuel oil is banned in the Antarctic, and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) is moving towards a ban on use of heavy fuel oil in Arctic shipping by 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members call on the Government of Canada to ban the use, carriage and transportation of heavy fuel oil in the Arctic waters.

In Favour: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried: ☑

Defeated: ☐