

Oral Statement by the Secretariat in connection with draft
resolution A/C.2/65/L.32/Rev.1, entitled "Co-operative measures

related to waste originating from sea-dumped chemical

1. This oral statement is made in accordance with rule 153 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.

2. In operative paragraph 3 of the draft resolution, the General Assembly would invite the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States and relevant regional and international organizations on modalities for international cooperation to assess and increase awareness on this issue and to circulate such views to the General

3. The Secretary-General has yet to seek the views of Member States and relevant regional and international organizations for circulation to the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session, as specified in operative paragraph 3, and therefore it is not possible at the time to be translated and submitted to the General Assembly. Accordingly, the full financial requirements related to interpretation and translation requirements should be determined only after the views of Member States and relevant regional and international organizations have been obtained. The Secretary-General would submit such requirements, if any, in accordance with established procedures, at that time.