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**Notice of accession to the 1992 Fund Protocol
by China, Sri Lanka and Vanuatu**

In accordance with Regulation 4.6 of the Internal Regulations of the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund 1992 (1992 Fund), the Director has the honour to notify Contracting States that instruments of accession to the Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 (1992 Fund Protocol) were deposited by the People's Republic of China, the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Republic of Vanuatu on 5 January 1999, 22 January 1999 and 18 February 1999, respectively. The Government of the People's Republic of China declared that the Protocol will at present be applicable only to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The 1992 Fund Protocol will enter into force for China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region) on 5 January 2000, for Sri Lanka on 22 January 2000 and for Vanuatu on 18 February 2000.

The 42 States which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in respect of the 1992 Fund Protocol are listed overleaf.

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1992 Fund Member States

Australia	Grenada	Oman
Bahamas	Ireland	Philippines
Bahrain	Jamaica	Republic of Korea
Croatia	Japan	Singapore
Cyprus	Liberia	Spain
Denmark	Marshall Islands	Sweden
Finland	Mexico	Tunisia
France	Monaco	United Arab Emirates
Germany	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Greece	Norway	Uruguay
<i>States which will become Members of the 1992 Fund on date indicated</i>		
Latvia		6 April 1999
Canada		29 May 1999
Algeria		11 June 1999
New Zealand		25 June 1999
Barbados		7 July 1999
Venezuela		22 July 1999
Belgium		6 October 1999
Iceland		13 November 1999
Belize		27 November 1999
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)		5 January 2000
Sri Lanka		22 January 2000
Vanuatu		18 February 2000