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**Notice of accession to the 1992 Fund Protocol
by the Dominican Republic and the Republic of Seychelles**

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 Dominican Republic and the Republic of Seychelles on 24 June 1999 and 23 July 1999, respectively. The 1992 Fund Protocol will enter into force for the Dominican Republic on 24 June 2000 and for the Republic of Seychelles on 23 July 2000.

The 45 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

<i>36 States for which Fund Protocol is in force (and therefore Members of the 1992 Fund)</i>		
Algeria	Greece	Norway
Australia	Grenada	Oman
Bahamas	Ireland	Philippines
Bahrain	Jamaica	Republic of Korea
Barbados	Japan	Singapore
Canada	Latvia	Spain
Croatia	Liberia	Sweden
Cyprus	Marshall Islands	Tunisia
Denmark	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
Finland	Monaco	United Kingdom
France	Netherlands	Uruguay
Germany	New Zealand	Venezuela
<i>9 States which have deposited instruments of ratification, but for which the Fund Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
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
Panama		18 March 2000
Dominican Republic		24 June 2000
Seychelles		23 July 2000