



**INTERNATIONAL
OIL POLLUTION
COMPENSATION
FUND 1992**

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**Notice of accession to the 1992 Fund Protocol
by Mauritius, Tonga, Poland, the Comoros and Malta**

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 Mauritius, Tonga, Poland, the Comoros and Malta on 6 December 1999, 10 December 1999, 22 December 1999, 5 January 2000 and 6 January 2000 respectively. The 1992 Fund Protocol will enter into force for Mauritius on 6 December 2000, for Tonga on 10 December 2000, for Poland on 22 December 2000, for the Comoros on 5 January 2001 and for Malta on 6 January 2001.

The 52 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>40 States for which Fund Protocol is in force (and therefore Members of the 1992 Fund)</i>		
Algeria	Finland	Netherlands
Australia	France	New Zealand
Bahamas	Germany	Norway
Bahrain	Greece	Oman
Barbados	Grenada	Philippines
Belgium	Iceland	Republic of Korea
Belize	Ireland	Singapore
Canada	Jamaica	Spain
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	Japan	Sweden
Croatia	Latvia	Tunisia
Cyprus	Liberia	United Arab Emirates
Denmark	Marshall Islands	United Kingdom
	Mexico	Uruguay
	Monaco	Venezuela
<i>12 States which have deposited instruments of ratification, but for which the Fund Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Sri Lanka		22 January 2000
Vanuatu		18 February 2000
Panama		18 March 2000
Dominican Republic		24 June 2000
Seychelles		23 July 2000
Italy		16 September 2000
Fiji		30 November 2000
Mauritius		6 December 2000
Tonga		10 December 2000
Poland		22 December 2000
Comoros		5 January 2001
Malta		6 January 2001