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**Notice of accession to the 1992 Fund Convention
by the Republic of Nicaragua and to the
Supplementary Fund Protocol by the Republic of the Congo**

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 an instrument of accession to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992 (1992 Fund Convention) was deposited by the Republic of Nicaragua on 4 April 2014. The 1992 Fund Convention will enter into force for the Republic of Nicaragua on 4 April 2015.

The 114 States which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in respect of the 1992 Fund Convention are listed overleaf.

In accordance with Regulation 4.6 of the Internal Regulations of the International Oil Pollution Compensation Supplementary Fund (Supplementary Fund), the Director has the honour to notify Contracting States that an instrument of accession to the Protocol of 2003 to the 1992 Fund Convention (Supplementary Fund Protocol) was deposited by the Republic of the Congo on 19 May 2014. The Supplementary Fund Protocol therefore entered into force for the Republic of the Congo on 19 August 2014.

The 31 States which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in respect of the Supplementary Fund Protocol are also listed overleaf.

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1992 Fund Member States

<i>113 States for which the 1992 Fund Convention is in force</i>		
Albania	Ghana	Palau
Algeria	Greece	Panama
Angola	Grenada	Papua New Guinea
Antigua and Barbuda	Guinea	Philippines
Argentina	Hungary	Poland
Australia	Iceland	Portugal
Bahamas	India	Qatar
Bahrain	Ireland	Republic of Korea
Barbados	Islamic Republic of Iran	Russian Federation
Belgium	Israel	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Belize	Italy	Saint Lucia
Benin	Jamaica	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Brunei Darussalam	Japan	Samoa
Bulgaria	Kenya	Senegal
Cambodia	Kiribati	Serbia
Cameroon	Latvia	Seychelles
Canada	Liberia	Sierra Leone
Cape Verde	Lithuania	Singapore
China ^{<1>}	Luxembourg	Slovakia
Colombia	Madagascar	Slovenia
Comoros	Malaysia	South Africa
Congo	Maldives	Spain
Cook Islands	Malta	Sri Lanka
Côte d'Ivoire	Marshall Islands	Sweden
Croatia	Mauritania	Switzerland
Cyprus	Mauritius	Syrian Arab Republic
Denmark	Mexico	Tonga
Djibouti	Monaco	Trinidad and Tobago
Dominica	Montenegro	Tunisia
Dominican Republic	Morocco	Turkey
Ecuador	Mozambique	Tuvalu
Estonia	Namibia	United Arab Emirates
Fiji	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Finland	New Zealand	United Republic of Tanzania
France	Nigeria	Uruguay
Gabon	Niue	Vanuatu
Georgia	Norway	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Germany	Oman	
<i>One State which has deposited an instrument of accession, but for which the 1992 Fund Convention does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Nicaragua		4 April 2015

^{<1>} The 1992 Fund Convention applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region only.

Supplementary Fund Member States

<i>31 States Parties to the Supplementary Fund Protocol</i>		
Australia	Greece	Poland
Barbados	Hungary	Portugal
Belgium	Ireland	Republic of Korea
Canada	Italy	Slovakia
Congo	Japan	Slovenia
Croatia	Latvia	Spain
Denmark	Lithuania	Sweden
Estonia	Montenegro	Turkey
Finland	Morocco	United Kingdom
France	Netherlands	
Germany	Norway	
