



**INTERNATIONAL
OIL POLLUTION
COMPENSATION
FUND 1992**

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**Notice of accession to the 1992 Fund Protocol
by Russian Federation and Georgia**

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 Russian Federation and Georgia on 20 March 2000 and 18 April 2000, respectively. The 1992 Fund Protocol will enter into force for the Russian Federation on 20 March 2001 and for Georgia on 18 April 2001.

The 56 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>43 States for which Fund Protocol is in force (and therefore Members of the 1992 Fund)</i>		
Algeria	France	Norway
Australia	Germany	Oman
Bahamas	Greece	Panama
Bahrain	Grenada	Philippines
Barbados	Iceland	Republic of Korea
Belgium	Ireland	Singapore
Belize	Jamaica	Spain
Canada	Japan	Sri Lanka
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	Latvia	Sweden
Croatia	Liberia	Tunisia
Cyprus	Marshall Islands	United Arab Emirates
Denmark	Mexico	United Kingdom
Finland	Monaco	Uruguay
	Netherlands	Vanuatu
	New Zealand	Venezuela
<i>13 States which have deposited instruments of ratification, but for which the Fund Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
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		21 December 2000
Comoros		5 January 2001
Malta		6 January 2001
Kenya		2 February 2001
Trinidad and Tobago		6 March 2001
Russian Federation		20 March 2001
Georgia		18 April 2001