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Notice of accession to the 1992 Fund Protocol by Mozambique, Madagascar, Nigeria and Gabon

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 Republic of Mozambique on 26 April 2002, by the Republic of Madagascar on 21 May 2002, by the Federal Republic of Nigeria on 24 May 2002 and by the Gabonese Republic on 31 May 2002. The 1992 Fund Protocol will enter into force for the Republic of Mozambique on 26 April, for the Republic of Madagascar on 21 May 2003, for the Federal Republic of Nigeria on 24 May 2003 and for Gabonese Republic on 31 May 2003.

The 80 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>66 States for which Fund Protocol is in force (and therefore Members of the 1992 Fund)</i>		
Algeria	Germany	Panama
Antigua and Barbuda	Greece	Papua New Guinea
Argentina	Grenada	Philippines
Australia	Iceland	Poland
Bahamas	India	Republic of Korea
Bahrain	Ireland	Russian Federation
Barbados	Italy	Seychelles
Belgium	Jamaica	Sierra Leone
Belize	Japan	Singapore
Cambodia	Kenya	Slovenia
Canada	Latvia	Spain
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	Liberia	Sri Lanka
Comoros	Lithuania	Sweden
Croatia	Malta	Tonga
Cyprus	Marshall Islands	Trinidad and Tobago
Denmark	Mauritius	Tunisia
Djibouti	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
Dominican Republic	Monaco	United Kingdom
Fiji	Morocco	Uruguay
Finland	Netherlands	Vanuatu
France	New Zealand	Venezuela
Georgia	Norway	
	Oman	
<i>14 States which have deposited instruments of accession, but for which the Fund Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Turkey		17 August 2002
Dominica		31 August 2002
Angola		4 October 2002
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		9 October 2002
Cameroon		15 October 2002
Portugal		13 November 2002
Colombia		19 November 2002
Qatar		20 November 2002
Brunei Darussalam		31 January 2003
Samoa		1 February 2003
Mozambique		26 April 2003
Madagascar		21 May 2003
Nigeria		24 May 2003
Gabon		31 May 2003