



**INTERNATIONAL
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**Notice of accession to the 1992 Fund Protocol
by Cape Verde**

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 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) was deposited by the Republic of Cape Verde on 4 July 2003. The 1992 Fund Protocol will enter into force for the Republic of Cape Verde on 4 July 2004.

The 86 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>80 States for which Fund Protocol is in force (and therefore Members of the 1992 Fund)</i> | | |
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| Algeria | Georgia | Papua New Guinea |
| Angola | Germany | Philippines |
| Antigua and Barbuda | Greece | Poland |
| Argentina | Grenada | Portugal |
| Australia | Iceland | Qatar |
| Bahamas | India | Republic of Korea |
| Bahrain | Ireland | Russian Federation |
| Barbados | Italy | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| Belgium | Jamaica | Samoa |
| Belize | Japan | Seychelles |
| Brunei Darussalam | Kenya | Sierra Leone |
| Cambodia | Latvia | Singapore |
| Cameroon | Liberia | Slovenia |
| Canada | Lithuania | Spain |
| China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region) | Madagascar | Sri Lanka |
| Colombia | Malta | Sweden |
| Comoros | Marshall Islands | Tonga |
| Croatia | Mauritius | Trinidad and Tobago |
| Cyprus | Mexico | Tunisia |
| Denmark | Monaco | Turkey |
| Djibouti | Morocco | United Arab Emirates |
| Dominica | Mozambique | United Kingdom |
| Dominican Republic | Netherlands | Uruguay |
| Fiji | New Zealand | Vanuatu |
| Finland | Nigeria | Venezuela |
| France | Norway | |
| Gabon | Oman | |
| | Panama | |
| <i>6 States which have deposited instruments of accession, but for which the Fund Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i> | | |
| Congo | | 7 August 2003 |
| Guinea | | 2 October 2003 |
| Tanzania | | 19 November 2003 |
| Namibia | | 18 December 2003 |
| Ghana | | 3 February 2004 |
| Cape Verde | | 4 July 2004 |