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**Notice of accession to the 1992 Fund Convention
by Saint Kitts and Nevis and the Maldives and to the Supplementary Fund
Protocol by Portugal, Sweden and the Netherlands**

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 Convention) were deposited by Saint Kitts and Nevis and the Maldives on 2 March 2005 and 20 May 2005 respectively. The 1992 Fund Convention will enter into force for Saint Kitts and Nevis on 2 March 2006 and for the Maldives on 20 May 2006.

The 94 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 instruments of accession to the Protocol of 2003 to the 1992 Fund Convention (Supplementary Fund Protocol) were deposited by Portugal, Sweden and the Netherlands on 15 February 2005, 5 May 2005 and 16 June 2005 respectively. The Supplementary Fund Protocol entered into force for Portugal on 15 May 2005 and will enter into force for Sweden on 5 August 2005 and for the Netherlands on 16 September 2005.

The 11 States which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in respect of the Supplementary Fund Protocol are listed overleaf.

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1992 Fund Member States

<i>89 States for which 1992 Fund Convention is in force</i>		
Algeria	Germany	Papua New Guinea
Angola	Ghana	Philippines
Antigua and Barbuda	Greece	Poland
Argentina	Grenada	Portugal
Australia	Guinea	Qatar
Bahamas	Iceland	Republic of Korea
Bahrain	India	Russian Federation
Barbados	Ireland	Saint Lucia
Belgium	Italy	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belize	Jamaica	Samoa
Brunei Darussalam	Japan	Seychelles
Cambodia	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Latvia	Singapore
Canada	Liberia	Slovenia
Cape Verde	Lithuania	Spain
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	Madagascar	Sri Lanka
Colombia	Malaysia	Sweden
Comoros	Malta	Tonga
Congo	Marshall Islands	Trinidad and Tobago
Croatia	Mauritius	Tunisia
Cyprus	Mexico	Turkey
Denmark	Monaco	Tuvalu
Djibouti	Morocco	United Arab Emirates
Dominica	Mozambique	United Kingdom
Dominican Republic	Namibia	United Republic of Tanzania
Fiji	Netherlands	Uruguay
Finland	New Zealand	Vanuatu
France	Nigeria	Venezuela
Gabon	Norway	
Georgia	Oman	
	Panama	
<i>5 States which have deposited instruments of accession, but for which the Fund Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Estonia		5 August 2005
South Africa		1 October 2005
Israel		21 October 2005
Saint Kitts and Nevis		2 March 2006
Maldives		20 May 2006

Supplementary Fund Member States

<i>Nine States Parties to the Supplementary Fund Protocol</i>		
Denmark	Germany	Norway
Finland	Ireland	Portugal
France	Japan	Spain
<i>Two States which have deposited instruments of accession but for which the Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Sweden		5 August 2005
Netherlands		16 September 2005