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**Notice of accession to the 1992 Fund Convention
by Albania, Bulgaria, Luxembourg and Switzerland and to the Supplementary
Fund Protocol by Barbados, Belgium, Italy and Lithuania**

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 Albania, Bulgaria, Luxembourg and Switzerland on 30 June, 18 November, 22 November and 10 October 2005 respectively. The 1992 Fund Convention will enter into force for Albania on 30 June 2006, for Bulgaria on 18 November 2006, for Luxembourg on 21 November 2006 and for Switzerland on 10 October 2006.

The 98 States which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in respect of the 1992 Fund Convention are listed overleaf.

The Netherlands have extended the application of the 1992 Fund Convention to the Netherlands Antilles with effect from 21 December 2005.

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 Barbados, Belgium, Italy and Lithuania on 6 December, 4 November, 20 October and 22 November 2005 respectively. The Supplementary Fund Protocol will enter into force for Barbados on 6 March 2006, for Belgium on 4 February 2006, for Italy on 20 January 2006 and for Lithuania on 22 February 2006.

The 15 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>92 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	Israel	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belize	Italy	Samoa
Brunei Darussalam	Jamaica	Seychelles
Cambodia	Japan	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Kenya	Singapore
Canada	Latvia	Slovenia
Cape Verde	Liberia	South Africa
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	Lithuania	Spain
Colombia	Madagascar	Sri Lanka
Comoros	Malaysia	Sweden
Congo	Malta	Tonga
Croatia	Marshall Islands	Trinidad and Tobago
Cyprus	Mauritius	Tunisia
Denmark	Mexico	Turkey
Djibouti	Monaco	Tuvalu
Dominica	Morocco	United Arab Emirates
Dominican Republic	Mozambique	United Kingdom
Estonia	Namibia	United Republic of Tanzania
Fiji	Netherlands	Uruguay
Finland	New Zealand	Vanuatu
France	Nigeria	Venezuela
Gabon	Norway	
Georgia	Oman	
	Panama	
<i>6 States which have deposited instruments of accession, but for which the 1992 Fund Convention does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Saint Kitts and Nevis		2 March 2006
Maldives		20 May 2006
Albania		30 June 2006
Switzerland		10 October 2006
Bulgaria		18 November 2006
Luxembourg		21 November 2006

Supplementary Fund Member States

<i>11 States for which the 2003 Supplementary Fund Protocol is in force</i>		
Denmark	Ireland	Portugal
Finland	Japan	Spain
France	Netherlands	Sweden
Germany	Norway	
<i>4 States which have deposited instruments of accession, but for which the Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Italy		20 January 2006
Belgium		4 February 2006
Lithuania		22 February 2006
Barbados		6 March 2006