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**Notice of the Deposit of Instrument of Accession
to the 1992 Fund Protocol by the Philippines and Uruguay**

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 Philippines and Uruguay on 7 July 1997 and 9 July 1997, respectively. The 1992 Fund Protocol will enter into force for the Philippines and Uruguay on 7 July 1998 and 9 July 1998, respectively.

The 26 States which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in respect of the 1992 Fund Protocol are listed overleaf.

1992 Fund Member States

Australia	Germany	Mexico
Bahrain	Greece	Norway
Denmark	Japan	Oman
Finland	Liberia	Sweden
France	Marshall Islands	United Kingdom ^{<1>}
<i>States which will become Members of the 1992 Fund on date indicated</i>		
Monaco		8 November 1997
Netherlands ^{<2>}		15 November 1997
Tunisia		29 January 1998
Bahamas		1 April 1998
Cyprus		12 May 1998
Ireland		16 May 1998
Republic of Korea		16 May 1998
Spain		16 May 1998
Jamaica		24 June 1998
Philippines		7 July 1998
Uruguay		9 July 1998

<1> The United Kingdom declared its accession to be effective in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Isle of Man, Falkland Islands*, Montserrat and South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

<2> The Kingdom of the Netherlands declared its accession to be effective in respect of the Kingdom in Europe.

* A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).