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Notice of the Entry into Force of the 1971 Fund Convention for New Zealand and Notice of Future Compulsory Denunciations of the 1971 Fund Convention

Entry into force of the 1971 Fund Convention for New Zealand

In accordance with Regulation 4.6 of the Internal Regulations of the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund 1971 (1971 Fund), the Director has the honour to notify Contracting States that the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 (1971 Fund Convention) will enter into force for New Zealand on 20 February 1997.

A list of the 71 Contracting States to the 1971 Fund Convention appears overleaf.

Future Compulsory Denunciations of the 1971 Fund Convention

On 15 November 1996 the Netherlands deposited an instrument of accession to the Protocol of 1992 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage (1992 Fund Protocol). With the deposit of this instrument, the requirements in the 1992 Fund Protocol for the compulsory denunciation of the 1971 Fund Convention were fulfilled. As a result, the States which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in respect of the 1992 Fund Protocol (whether or not the Protocol is in force for the State in question), are obliged to deposit instruments of denunciation of the 1969 Civil Liability Convention and the 1971 Fund Convention by 15 May 1997. Such denunciations will take effect twelve months after that date. Those States would then cease to be Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention. At present there are 19 such States: Australia, Bahrain, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Japan, Liberia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

The attention of your Government is drawn to the fact that, when the above-mentioned denunciations take effect, the total quantity of contributing oil received in States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention will be reduced considerably, and the respective shares of contributions payable by contributors in the remaining Member States of the 1971 Fund would increase correspondingly.

Contracting States

Albania	Malta
Algeria	Marshall Islands
Australia	Mauritania
Bahamas	Mauritius
Bahrain	Mexico
Barbados	Monaco
Belgium	Morocco
Benin	Netherlands
Brunei Darussalam	New Zealand
Cameroon	Nigeria
Canada	Norway
Côte d'Ivoire	Oman
Croatia	Papua New Guinea
Cyprus	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
Djibouti	Qatar
Estonia	Republic of Korea
Fiji	Russian Federation
Finland	Saint Kitts and Nevis
France	Seychelles
Gabon	Sierra Leone
Gambia	Slovenia
Germany	Spain
Ghana	Sri Lanka
Greece	Sweden
Iceland	Switzerland
India	Syrian Arab Republic
Indonesia	Tonga
Ireland	Tunisia
Italy	Tuvalu
Japan	United Arab Emirates
Kenya	United Kingdom
Kuwait	Vanuatu
Liberia	Venezuela
Malaysia	Yugoslavia
Maldives	
