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POUR LES DOMMAGES
DUS A LA POLLUTION PAR
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**Notice of Denunciation of the 1971 Fund Convention by
Bahrain, Cyprus, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Monaco,
Oman, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia and United Kingdom**

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, following the deposit of instruments of denunciation, the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 (1971 Fund Convention) will cease to be in force for Bahrain, Cyprus, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Monaco, Oman, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia and the United Kingdom (and certain dependent territories) after 15 May 1998.

A list of the 73 Contracting States to the 1971 Fund Convention, including the 24 States which have deposited instruments of denunciation, appears overleaf.

States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention

as at 16 May 1997

<i>States which have ratified the 1971 Fund Convention</i>		
Albania	Iceland	Poland
Algeria	India	Portugal
Barbados	Indonesia	Qatar
Belgium	Italy	Russian Federation
Benin	Kenya	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Brunei Darussalam	Kuwait	Seychelles
Cameroon	Malaysia	Sierra Leone
Canada	Maldives	Slovenia
Colombia	Malta	Sri Lanka
Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
Croatia	Mauritius	Tonga
Djibouti	Morocco	Tuvalu
Estonia	Mozambique	United Arab Emirates
Fiji	New Zealand	Vanuatu
Gabon	Nigeria	Venezuela
Gambia	Papua New Guinea	Yugoslavia
Ghana		
<i>States which have ratified the 1971 Fund Convention, but which have also deposited instruments of denunciation which take effect on 15 May 1998</i>		
Australia	Greece	Norway
Bahamas	Ireland	Oman
Bahrain	Japan	Republic of Korea
Cyprus	Liberia	Spain
Denmark	Marshall Islands	Sweden
Finland	Mexico	Switzerland
France	Monaco	Tunisia
Germany	Netherlands ^{<1>}	United Kingdom ^{<2>}

<1> The Kingdom of the Netherlands declared its denunciation to be effective in respect of the Kingdom in Europe.

<2> The United Kingdom declared its denunciation 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.

* 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).