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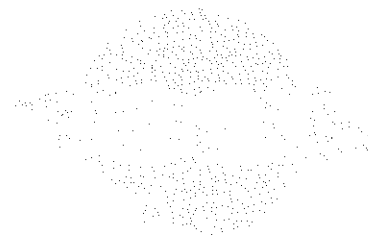
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Notice of the Entry into Force of the 1971 Fund Convention for Antigua and Barbuda

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 Antigua and Barbuda on 21 September 1997.

A list of the present 74 Contracting States to the 1971 Fund Convention, including the 24 States which have deposited instruments of denunciation, appears overleaf.



1971 Fund Contracting States

Albania	Ghana	Poland
Algeria	Iceland	Portugal
Antigua and Barbuda	India	Qatar
Barbados	Indonesia	Russian Federation
Belgium	Italy	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Benin	Kenya	Seychelles
Brunei Darussalam	Kuwait	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Malaysia	Slovenia
Canada	Maldives	Sri Lanka
Colombia	Malta	Syrian Arab Republic
Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Tonga
Croatia	Mauritius	Tuvalu
Djibouti	Morocco	United Arab Emirates
Estonia	Mozambique	Vanuatu
Fiji	New Zealand	Venezuela
Gabon	Nigeria	Yugoslavia
Gambia	Papua New Guinea	
<i>States which will leave the 1971 Fund 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.

<1> 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).