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Notice of the Entry into Force of the 1971 Fund Convention for Guyana

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 Guyana on 10 March 1998.

A list of the present 76 Contracting States to the 1971 Fund Convention, including the 24 States which have deposited instruments of denunciation, appears overleaf.

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1971 Fund Contracting States

Albania	Ghana	Poland
Algeria	Guyana	Portugal
Antigua and Barbuda	Iceland	Qatar
Barbados	India	Russian Federation
Belgium	Indonesia	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Benin	Italy	Seychelles
Brunei Darussalam	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Kuwait	Slovenia
Canada	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
China ^{<1>}	Maldives	Syrian Arab Republic
Colombia	Malta	Tonga
Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Tuvalu
Croatia	Mauritius	United Arab Emirates
Djibouti	Morocco	Vanuatu
Estonia	Mozambique	Venezuela
Fiji	New Zealand	Yugoslavia
Gabon	Nigeria	
Gambia	Papua New Guinea	
<i>States which have deposited instruments of denunciation and 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 ^{<2>}	United Kingdom ^{<3>}

<1> Applies only to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

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

<3> 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).