



**INTERNATIONAL
OIL POLLUTION
COMPENSATION
FUND 1971**

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5 March 1999

**Notice of denunciation of the 1971 Fund Convention
by China, Sri Lanka and Vanuatu**

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 China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region) after 5 January 2000, for Sri Lanka after 22 January 2000 and for Vanuatu after 18 February 2000.

A list of the 52 Contracting States to the 1971 Fund Convention, including the States which have deposited instruments of denunciation, appears overleaf.

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1971 Fund Contracting States

Albania	Iceland	Poland
Antigua and Barbuda	India	Portugal
Benin	Italy	Qatar
Brunei Darussalam	Kenya	Russian Federation
Cameroon	Kuwait	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Colombia	Malaysia	Seychelles
Côte d'Ivoire	Maldives	Sierra Leone
Djibouti	Malta	Slovenia
Estonia	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
Fiji	Mauritius	Tonga
Gabon	Morocco	Tuvalu
Gambia	Mozambique	United Arab Emirates
Ghana	Nigeria	Yugoslavia
Guyana	Papua New Guinea	
<i>States which have deposited instruments of denunciation and which will leave the 1971 Fund on date indicated</i>		
Canada		29 May 1999
New Zealand		25 June 1999
Indonesia		26 June 1999
Barbados		7 July 1999
Venezuela		22 July 1999
Croatia		30 July 1999
Algeria		3 August 1999
Belgium		6 October 1999
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)		5 January 2000
Sri Lanka		22 January 2000
Vanuatu		18 February 2000