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

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 the Republic of Panama on 16 June 1999.

A list of the 53 Contracting States to the 1971 Fund Convention, including the 11 States which have deposited instruments of denunciation, appears overleaf.

1971 Fund Contracting States

<i>41 States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention</i>		
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>11 States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention which have deposited instruments of denunciation which will take effect 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
<i>1 State which has deposited an instrument of ratification, but for which the 1971 Fund Convention does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Panama		16 June 1999