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**Notice of denunciation of the 1971 Fund Convention
by Italy**

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 an instrument 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 Italy after 8 October 2000.

A list of the 45 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

<i>39 States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention</i>		
Albania	Guyana	Papua New Guinea
Antigua and Barbuda	Iceland	Poland
Benin	India	Portugal
Brunei Darussalam	Kenya	Qatar
Cameroon	Kuwait	Russian Federation
Colombia	Malaysia	Saint Kitts and Nevis
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
<i>6 States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention which have deposited instruments of denunciation and which will take effect on date indicated</i>		
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)		5 January 2000
Sri Lanka		22 January 2000
Vanuatu		18 February 2000
Panama		11 May 2000
Seychelles		23 July 2000
Italy		8 October 2000