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**Notice of accession to the 1992 Fund Convention
by Benin, Serbia, Senegal, Palau and Montenegro.
Notice of accession to the Supplementary Fund Protocol by Montenegro**

In accordance with Regulation 4.6 of the Internal Regulations of the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund 1992, (1992 Fund), the Director has the honour to notify Contracting States that instruments of accession to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992 (1992 Fund Convention) were deposited by Benin, Serbia, Senegal, Palau and Montenegro on 5 February 2010, 25 May, 2 August, 29 September, and 29 November 2011 respectively. The 1992 Fund Convention entered into force for Benin on 5 February 2011, and will enter into force for Serbia on 25 May 2012, Senegal on 2 August 2012, Palau on 29 September 2012 and Montenegro on 29 November 2012.

The 109 States which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in respect of the 1992 Fund Convention are listed overleaf.

In accordance with Regulation 4.6 of the Internal Regulations of the International Oil Pollution Compensation Supplementary Fund (Supplementary Fund), the Director has the honour to notify Contracting States that an instrument of accession to the Protocol of 2003 to the 1992 Fund Convention (Supplementary Fund Protocol) was deposited by Montenegro on 29 November 2011. The Supplementary Fund Protocol will enter into force for Montenegro on 29 November 2012.

The 28 States which have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in respect of the Supplementary Fund Protocol are listed overleaf.

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1992 Fund Member States

<i>105 States for which the 1992 Fund Convention is in force</i>		
Albania	Germany	Panama
Algeria	Ghana	Papua New Guinea
Angola	Greece	Philippines
Antigua and Barbuda	Grenada	Poland
Argentina	Guinea	Portugal
Australia	Hungary	Qatar
Bahamas	Iceland	Republic of Korea
Bahrain	India	Russian Federation
Barbados	Ireland	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Belgium	Islamic Republic of Iran	Saint Lucia
Belize	Israel	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Benin	Italy	Samoa
Brunei Darussalam	Jamaica	Seychelles
Bulgaria	Japan	Sierra Leone
Cambodia	Kenya	Singapore
Cameroon	Kiribati	Slovenia
Canada	Latvia	South Africa
Cape Verde	Liberia	Spain
China ^{<1>}	Lithuania	Sri Lanka
Colombia	Luxembourg	Sweden
Comoros	Madagascar	Switzerland
Congo	Malaysia	Syrian Arab Republic
Cook Islands	Maldives	Tonga
Croatia	Malta	Trinidad and Tobago
Cyprus	Marshall Islands	Tunisia
Denmark	Mauritius	Turkey
Djibouti	Mexico	Tuvalu
Dominica	Monaco	United Arab Emirates
Dominican Republic	Morocco	United Kingdom
Ecuador	Mozambique	United Republic of Tanzania
Estonia	Namibia	Uruguay
Fiji	Netherlands	Vanuatu
Finland	New Zealand	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
France	Nigeria	
Gabon	Norway	
Georgia	Oman	
<i>4 States which have deposited instruments of accession, but for which the 1992 Fund Convention does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Serbia		25 May 2012
Senegal		2 August 2012
Palau		29 September 2012
Montenegro		29 November 2012

Supplementary Fund Member States

<i>27 States Parties to the Supplementary Fund Protocol</i>		
Australia	Germany	Netherlands
Barbados	Greece	Norway
Belgium	Hungary	Poland
Canada	Ireland	Portugal
Croatia	Italy	Republic of Korea
Denmark	Japan	Slovenia
Estonia	Latvia	Spain
Finland	Lithuania	Sweden
France	Morocco	United Kingdom
<i>1 State which has deposited an instrument of accession, but for which the Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
Montenegro		29 November 2012