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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BUNKER OIL  
POLLUTION DAMAGE, 2001**

**Accession by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001, and to state that, in accordance with article 12, accession by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 26 November 2008.

The Convention will enter into force for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on 26 February 2009, in accordance with the provisions of article 14.

There are, at present, thirty Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 46.91% of the world's merchant shipping.

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