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

Ratification by Australia

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, ratification by Australia was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 16 March 2009.

The Convention will enter into force for Australia on 16 June 2009, in accordance with the provisions of article 14.

There are, at present, thirty-eight Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 75.50% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.
