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

Accession by Belize

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 Belize was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 22 August 2011.

The Convention will enter into force for Belize on 22 November 2011, in accordance with the provisions of article 14.

There are, at present, fifty-nine Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 88.95%* of the world's merchant shipping.

* This tonnage percentage is based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS-Fairplay, effective as of 31 December 2010. Tonnage figures are liable to fluctuate from year to year.