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

Accession by the Cook Islands and Liberia

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 the Cook Islands and the Republic of Liberia was effected by the deposit of instruments on 21 August 2008.

The Convention will enter into force for the Cook Islands and Liberia on 21 November 2008, in accordance with the provisions of article 14.

There are, at present, twenty-five Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 39.92% of the world's merchant shipping.
