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

**Accession by Canada**

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 Canada was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 2 October 2009.

The Convention will enter into force for Canada on 2 January 2010, in accordance with the provisions of article 14.

There are, at present, forty-five States Parties to the Convention, representing approximately 79.15% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

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