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

Ratification by Denmark

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 the Kingdom of Denmark was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 23 July 2008.

The instrument of ratification by Denmark was accompanied by the following declaration:

“The Government of Denmark declares that, due to its obligations towards the European Community, it shall until further notice not be bound by the provisions of Article 9 of the Convention regarding jurisdiction and Article 10 of the Convention regarding recognition and enforcement.”

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

There are, at present, twenty-three Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 30.05% of the world's merchant shipping.