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BUNKERS/Circ.1/Corr.2
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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BUNKER OIL
POLLUTION DAMAGE, 2001**

Ratification by Spain

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the instrument of ratification of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001, deposited by Spain on 10 December 2003, which has the effect of clarifying that the signature by Spain referred to in BUNKERS/Circ.1 was made “subject to ratification” and not “without reservation as to subsequent ratification, acceptance or approval” as stated in the Circular.

The instrument of ratification contained the following declaration:

“Judgements on matters covered by the Convention shall, when given by a court of Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden and the United Kingdom, be recognised and enforced in Spain according to the relevant internal Community rules on the subject.”

The number of Contracting States therefore remains at three.
