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

Accession by Saint Kitts and Nevis

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 Saint Kitts and Nevis was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 21 October 2009.

The Convention will enter into force for Saint Kitts and Nevis on 21 January 2010, in accordance with the provisions of article 14.

There are, at present, forty-seven States Parties to the Convention, representing approximately 79.35% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.
