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

**Declaration by Poland**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the accession by the Republic of Poland to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001, on 15 December 2006 (BUNKERS.1/Circ.7).

Poland has subsequently submitted a declaration with regard to its accession to the Convention, which was not previously circulated. The text of the declaration is as follows:

“Judgements on matters covered by the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, when given by a court of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, be recognized and enforced in the Republic of Poland according to the relevant international Community rules on the subject.”

There are, at present, twenty Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 21.52% of the world's merchant shipping.