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

**Accession by Kiribati**

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 the Republic of Kiribati was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 29 July 2009.

The Convention will enter into force for Kiribati on 29 October 2009, in accordance with the provisions of article 14.

There are, at present, forty-two States Parties to the Convention, representing approximately 76.58% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

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