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**PROTOCOL OF 1992 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON
CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1969**

Communication received from the Government of Israel

The Secretary-General has received a communication, dated 18 July 2005, from the Embassy of Israel in London, relating to CLC.6/Circ.59 of 31 March 2005, which contained a declaration made by the Syrian Arab Republic on its accession to the Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969. The statement by the Government of Israel reads as follows:

“The Government of the State of Israel has noted that the instrument of accession of the Syrian Arab Republic at the above-mentioned Convention contains a declaration with respect to the State of Israel.

The Government of the State of Israel considers that such declaration, which is explicitly of a political nature, is incompatible with the purposes and objectives of the Convention.

The Government of the State of Israel therefore objects to the aforesaid declaration made by the Syrian Arab Republic.”
