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

Accession Nicaragua

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969, and to state that, in accordance with article 12, accession by the Republic of Nicaragua was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 4 April 2014.

In accordance with the provisions of article 13, the Protocol will enter into force for Nicaragua on 4 April 2015.

There are, at present, 133 Contracting States to the Protocol, representing approximately 96.70%* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* This tonnage percentage is based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS-Fairplay, effective as of 31 December 2013. Tonnage figures are liable to fluctuate from year to year.