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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR  
OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1969**

**Accession by Turkmenistan**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969, and to state that, in accordance with article XIII, accession by Turkmenistan was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 21 September 2009.

The Convention will enter into force for Turkmenistan on 20 December 2009, in accordance with the provisions of article XV of the Convention.

There are, at present, thirty-eight Contracting States to the Convention.

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