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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 the Republic of Cyprus

The Secretary-General has received a communication dated 30 April 2002 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the IMO in London relating to CLC.6/Circ.43 of 4 September 2001 in respect of the declaration by the Republic of Turkey which reads as follows:

“the Government of the Republic of Cyprus hereby declares that it does not accept the declaration of the Republic of Turkey, contained in its instrument of accession to the Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969, as it considers that Article II(a)(ii) of the 1992 Civil Liability Convention (as defined in Article 11(2) of the Protocol), to which the declaration refers, is not contrary to International Law”.