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

**Accession by Mauritania**

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 Islamic Republic of Mauritania was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 4 May 2012.

In accordance with the provisions of article 13, the Protocol will enter into force for Mauritania on 4 May 2013.

There are, at present, one hundred and twenty-nine States Parties to the Protocol, representing approximately 97.19%\* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

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\* This tonnage percentage is based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS-Fairplay, effective as of 31 December 2011. Tonnage figures are liable to fluctuate from year to year.