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

**Denunciation by Mauritania**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to article XVI of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969, by the terms of which a Contracting State may denounce the Convention at any time after its entry into force for that State, by depositing an instrument with the Secretary-General of the Organization.

The Secretary-General has the honour to state that denunciation by the Islamic Republic of Mauritania was effected by deposit of an instrument on 4 May 2012, in accordance with article XVI, paragraph 2.

In accordance with article XVI, paragraph 3, the denunciation will take effect for Mauritania on 4 May 2013.