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

Accession by Palau

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 Palau was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 29 September 2011.

In accordance with the provisions of article 13, the Protocol will enter into force for Palau on 29 September 2012.

There are, at present, one hundred and twenty-six States Parties to the Protocol, representing approximately 96.63%* 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 2010. Tonnage figures are liable to fluctuate from year to year.