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

**Accession by Côte d'Ivoire and Slovakia**

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, accessions by the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and the Slovak Republic were effected by the deposit of instruments on 8 July 2013.

In accordance with the provisions of article 13, the Protocol will enter into force for Côte d'Ivoire and Slovakia on 8 July 2014.

There are, at present, one hundred and thirty-two Contracting States to the Protocol, representing approximately 96.86 per cent\* 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 2012. Tonnage figures are liable to fluctuate from year to year.