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

**Denunciation by Nigeria and Gabon**

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 Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Gabonese Republic was effected by deposit of instruments on 24 May and 31 May 2002, respectively, in accordance with article XVI, paragraph 2.

In accordance with article XVI, paragraph 3, the denunciations will take effect for Nigeria and Gabon on 24 May and 31 May 2003, respectively.

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