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

Accession by Sao Tome and Principe

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969, and to state that accession by the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 29 October 1998, in accordance with article XIII.

The Convention will enter into force for Sao Tome and Principe on 27 January 1999, in accordance with the provisions of article XV of the Convention.

There are, at present, seventy-seven¹ Contracting States to the Convention.

¹Denunciations of the 1969 Civil Liability Convention are notified by circular series CLC.4.