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

Accession by Benin

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 Benin was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 5 February 2010.

In accordance with the provisions of article 13, the Protocol will enter into force for Benin on 5 February 2011.

There are, at present, one hundred and twenty-three States Parties to the Protocol, representing approximately 96.70% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.
