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

Denunciation by South Africa, Portugal and Colombia

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 Republic of South Africa, the Portuguese Republic and the Republic of Colombia was effected by deposit of instruments on 1 October 2004, 1 December 2004 and 25 January 2005, respectively, in accordance with article XVI, paragraph 2.

In accordance with article XVI, paragraph 3, the denunciations will take effect for South Africa, Portugal and Colombia on 1 October 2005, 1 December 2005 and 25 January 2006, respectively.
