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

**Accession by China**

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 accession by the People's Republic of China was effected by deposit of an instrument on 5 January 1999 in accordance with article 12. The Government of the People's Republic of China declared that the Protocol will also be applicable to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

The Protocol will enter into force for China including the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on 5 January 2000 in accordance with the provisions of article 13 of the Protocol.

There are, at present, forty-two Contracting States to the Protocol.

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