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

Accession by Niue

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 Niue was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 27 June 2012.

In accordance with the provisions of article 13, the Protocol will enter into force for Niue on 27 June 2013.

There are, at present, one hundred and thirty Contracting States to the Protocol, representing approximately 97.19%* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* This tonnage percentage is based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS-Fairplay, effective as of 31 December 2011. Tonnage figures are liable to fluctuate from year to year.