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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO INTERVENTION ON
THE HIGH SEAS IN CASES OF OIL POLLUTION CASUALTIES, 1969**

Accession by the United Republic of Tanzania

Succession by Montenegro

Ratification by Brazil

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, done at Brussels on 29 November 1969, and to state that accession by the United Republic of Tanzania was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 16 May 2006, and ratification by the Federative Republic of Brazil was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 18 January 2008, in accordance with article IX of the Convention.

In accordance with article XI, the Convention entered into force for the United Republic of Tanzania on 14 August 2006 and will enter into force for Brazil on 17 April 2008, ninety days, respectively, after the deposit of the instruments.

Following the dissolution of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro on 3 June 2006, all treaty actions undertaken by Serbia and Montenegro continue to be in force for the Republic of Serbia. Montenegro informed that it wished to succeed to the Convention with effect from the same date, i.e., 3 June 2006.

There are, at present, eighty-five Contracting States to the Convention.
