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

Accession by Nigeria and Namibia

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 Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Republic of Namibia was effected by deposit of instruments on 24 February 2004 and 12 March 2004, respectively, in accordance with article IX of the Convention.

In accordance with article XI, the Convention will enter into force for Nigeria on 24 May 2004 and for Namibia on 10 June 2004, respectively, ninety days after the deposit of the instrument.

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