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

**Accession by Algeria**

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 People's Democratic Republic of Algeria was effected by deposit of an instrument on 21 November 2011, in accordance with article IX of the Convention.

In accordance with article XI, the Convention will enter into force for Algeria on 19 February 2012.

There are, at present, eighty-seven Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 75.10%\* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

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\* This tonnage percentage is based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS-Fairplay, effective as of 31 December 2010. Tonnage figures are liable to fluctuate from year to year.