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**PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973**

**Application to the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)<sup>1</sup>**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to state that he received, on 14 November 1995, a notification from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, done at London on 2 November 1973, as modified by the Protocol relating to the said Convention, done at London on 17 February 1978, shall apply in respect of the Falkland Islands with immediate effect. The application is limited to Annexes I, II, III and V of the Convention only.

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<sup>1</sup> A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).