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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON OIL POLLUTION PREPAREDNESS,  
RESPONSE AND CO-OPERATION, 1990**

**Accession by Liberia, El Salvador, the Marshall Islands  
and Japan**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, 1990, and to state that, in accordance with article 15, the following instruments have been deposited, on the dates indicated:

	<b>Date of deposit of instrument</b>	<b>Date of entry into force</b>
Liberia (accession)	5 October 1995	5 January 1996
El Salvador (accession)	9 October 1995	9 January 1996
Marshall Islands (accession)	16 October 1995	16 January 1996
Japan (accession)	17 October 1995	17 January 1996

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

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