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

**Accession by Tonga**

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 accession by the Kingdom of Tonga was effected by deposit of an instrument on 1 February 1996.

The Convention will enter into force for Tonga on 1 May 1996, in accordance with the provisions of article 16.

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

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