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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF
POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE
PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO**

OPTIONAL ANNEX III

Acceptance by the Republic of Korea

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto and to state that acceptance of Optional Annex III by the Republic of Korea was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 28 February 1996.

Annex III will enter into force for the Republic of Korea on 28 May 1996, in accordance with the provisions of article 15(5) of the Convention.

There are, at present, seventy-six Contracting States which have accepted Annex III.
