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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR
OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE**

Accession by Tonga

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969, and to state that accession by the Kingdom of Tonga was effected by deposit of an instrument on 1 February 1996, in accordance with article XIII.

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

There are, at present, ninety-three Contracting States to the Convention.
