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**PROTOCOL [OF 1976] TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON
CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1969**

Accession by Bahrain

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol [of 1976] to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969, and to state that accession by the State of Bahrain was effected by deposit of an instrument on 3 May 1996, in accordance with article IV(1).

The Protocol will enter into force for Bahrain on 1 August 1996, in accordance with the provisions of article V of the Protocol.

There are, at present, fifty-three Contracting States to the Protocol.
