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**PROTOCOL [OF 1976] TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR
COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1971**

Accession by Greece and the Marshall Islands

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol [of 1976] to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971, and to state that accession by the Hellenic Republic and the Republic of the Marshall Islands was effected by deposit of instruments on 9 and 16 October 1995, respectively, in accordance with article V.

The Protocol will enter into force for Greece and for the Marshall Islands on 7 and 14 January 1996, respectively, in accordance with the provisions of article VI of the Protocol.

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