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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 Bahrain**

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 State of Bahrain was effected by deposit of an instrument on 3 May 1996, in accordance with article V.

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

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

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