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**PROTOCOL ON PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND CO-OPERATION TO POLLUTION
INCIDENTS BY HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES, 2000**

Accession by Djibouti

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances, 2000, and to state that, in accordance with article 13(2) of the Protocol, accession by the Republic of Djibouti was effected by deposit of an instrument on 12 October 2015.

The Protocol will enter into force for Djibouti on 12 January 2016, in accordance with article 15(3) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 37 Contracting States to the Protocol.
