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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON OIL POLLUTION PREPAREDNESS,
RESPONSE AND CO-OPERATION, 1990**

Accession by Iraq

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, 1990, and to state that, in accordance with article 15(2), accession by the Republic of Iraq was effected by deposit of an instrument on 19 July 2021.

The Convention will enter into force for Iraq on 19 October 2021, in accordance with article 16(3).

There are, at present, 115 Contracting States to the Convention.
