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BUNKERS.1/Circ.73
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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR
BUNKER OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 2001**

Accession by Djibouti

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 and to state that, in accordance with article 12 of the Convention, accession by the Republic of Djibouti was effected by deposit of an instrument on 12 October 2015.

The Convention will enter into force for Djibouti on 12 January 2016, in accordance with article 14(2) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 81* Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 91.84%** of gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* When circular BUNKERS.1/Circ.72 was issued on 27 July 2015, there were 80 Contracting States to the Convention.

** This tonnage percentage is based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS-Fairplay, effective as of 31 December 2014. Tonnage figures are liable to fluctuate from year to year.