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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR
BUNKER OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 2001**

Accession by Japan

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(3) of the Convention, accession by Japan was effected by deposit of an instrument on 1 July 2020.

The Convention will enter into force for Japan on 1 October 2020, in accordance with article 14(2) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 98 Contracting States to the Convention.