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**PROTOCOL OF 1992 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR  
COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1971**

**Accession by Guyana**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971, and to state that accession by the Co-operative Republic of Guyana was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 20 February 2019, in accordance with article 28(5).

The Protocol will enter into force for Guyana on 20 February 2020, in accordance with the provisions of article 30(3).

There are, at present, 116 Contracting States to the Protocol, representing approximately 94.77%\* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

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\* Tonnage calculated as at 20 February 2019 based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS Maritime and Trade current as of 31 December 2017.