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**PROTOCOL OF 2003 TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR
COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE, 1992**

Accession by Canada

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 2003 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992, and to state that, in accordance with article 19 of the Protocol, accession by Canada was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 2 October 2009.

The Protocol will enter into force for Canada on 2 January 2010, in accordance with the provisions of article 21.

There are, at present, twenty-five Contracting States to the Protocol.
