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

**Accession by Seychelles and Belarus**

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 the Republic of Seychelles and the Republic of Belarus was effected by deposit of instruments on 23 August 2019 and 5 September 2019, respectively.

The Convention will enter into force for Seychelles on 23 November 2019 and for Belarus on 5 December 2019, in accordance with article 14(2) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 95 Contracting States to the Convention.