

Title	1992 CLC Protocol, as amended / Amendment Status
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1992 PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE 1969

Amendments	Adopted		Effective date	Amendments to the Code	Remarks
	By	Date			
CLC, 1969	Conference	29 Nov.1969	19 Jun.1975		
Protocol of 1976		19 Nov.1976	08 Apr.1981		
Protocol of 1984		25 May.1984	Not yet into force	Superseded by 1992 Protocol	
Protocol of 1992*		27 Nov.1992	30 May.1996	1992 Protocol replaces 1969 CLC Convention	
2000 Amendment to 1992 Protocol	Res. LEG.1(82)	18 Oct.2000	01 Nov.2003	Article V 1	

Note

* In Protocol of 1992, "1969 Liability Convention" means the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969. For States Parties to the Protocol of 1976 to that Convention, the term shall be deemed to include the 1969 Liability Convention as amended by that Protocol.

Introduction

The Civil Liability Convention was adopted to ensure that adequate compensation is available to persons who suffer oil pollution damage resulting from maritime casualties involving oil-carrying ships.

The Convention places the liability for such damage on the owner of the ship from which the polluting oil escaped or was discharged.

The Convention requires ships covered by it to maintain insurance or other financial security in sums equivalent to the owner's total liability for one incident.