



G-B INTERNATIONAL INTERNATIONAL SHIPS REGISTRY OF GUINEA-BISSAU

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Subject: "Entry into force of IMO Conventions for the Republic of Guinea-Bissau: International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 (CLC PROT 1992) & International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 (FUND PROT 1992)."

Ref.: International Ships Registry of Guinea-Bissau, Info Bulletin Nr. 11/2022, 12/07/2022 (Accession by Guinea-Bissau to IMO International Conventions – IMO Data Base Update: Ratifications Recently Received: [Info Bulletin Nr. 11/2022 – 12/07/2022](#))

1. Further to the G-B I.S.R. Info Bulletin in reference, which reported the accession of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau to fourteen (14) IMO International Conventions as had been recorded to the IMO official website Database: "Ratifications Recently Received", the entry into force of two of those fourteen IMO International Conventions for the Republic of Guinea-Bissau will take place on the 12th of May 2023, as depicted in the IMO GISIS Module Status of Treaties, Ratification of Treaties/ Guinea-Bissau.
2. In particular the IMO Conventions to be effective on the 12th of May 2023 for the Republic of Guinea-Bissau are the following:
 - a. Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 (CLC PROT 1992). 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, and
 - b. Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 (FUND PROT 1992). The purpose of the Fund Convention is mainly to provide compensation for pollution damage to the extent that the protection afforded by the 1969 Civil Liability Convention is inadequate.
3. With the above indicated effective dates the International Ships Registry of Guinea-Bissau is copying with all substantial certification requirements and notably with the issuance of the Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in Respect of Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (Article 7 of CLC PROT 1992), as of 12 May 2023.

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