

into force of this Convention, and in any case not more than thirty days after such entry into force.

Final Clauses

ARTICLE 37

1. This Convention shall be open for signature by the states which have signed or which accede to the Liability Convention, and by any state represented at the Conference on the Establishment of an International Compensation Fund for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971. The Convention shall remain open for signature until 31 December 1972.

2. Subject to paragraph 4, this Convention shall be ratified, accepted or approved by the states which have signed it.

3. Subject to paragraph 4, this Convention is open for accession by states which did not sign it.

4. This Convention may be ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to, only by states which have ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the Liability Convention.

ARTICLE 38

1. Ratification, acceptance, approval or accession shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument to that effect with the Secretary-General of the Organization.

2. Any instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession deposited after the entry into force of an amendment to this Convention with respect to all existing Contracting States or after the completion of all measures required for the entry into force of the amendment with respect to those Parties shall be deemed to apply to the Convention as modified by the amendment.

ARTICLE 39

Before this Convention comes into force, a state shall, when depositing an instrument referred to in Article 38, paragraph 1, and annually thereafter at a date to be determined by the Secretary-General of the Organization, communicate to him the name and address of any person who in respect of that state would be liable to contribute to the Fund pursuant to Article 10 as well as data on the relevant quantities of contributing oil received by any such person in the territory of that state during the preceding calendar year.

ARTICLE 40

1. This Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date on which the following requirements are fulfilled:

- (a) at least eight states have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the Secretary-General of the Organization, and