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To: IMO Members
Contracting Parties to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001
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Intergovernmental organizations
Non-governmental organizations in consultative status

Subject: **Communication received from the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has received, on 19 February 2010, the following communication from the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, referring to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001:

"I have the honor to notify you that the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region will authorize the China Classification Society (CCS) and the Korean Register of Shipping (KR) to issue to Hong Kong registered ships the "Certificate of Insurance or Other Financial Security in respect of Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage" in accordance with the provision of article 7(3) of the Bunkers Convention. The authorization will come into force on 19 May 2010."