

4 ALBERT EMBANKMENT
LONDON SE1 7SR
Telephone: +44 (0)20 7735 7611

HNS.2/Circ.19
30 June 2026

**PROTOCOL OF 2010 TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LIABILITY AND
COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CARRIAGE OF
HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES BY SEA, 1996**

Accession by Finland

The Secretary-General has the honour to refer to the above Protocol and to state that, in accordance with article 20(3) thereof, accession by the Republic of Finland was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 30 June 2026.

The instrument of accession was accompanied by a submission of data on the total quantities of contributing cargo liable for contributions received during 2025 in respect of the general account and each separate account, pursuant to article 20(4) of the Protocol, as indicated below.

2025	General account	Oil account	LNG account	LPG account
Finland	1,983,930	14,177, 234	269,685	970,345

The instrument of accession was accompanied by the following declarations:

"In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1 of the Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, 2010, the Republic of Finland declares that the Convention does not apply to ships which do not exceed 200 gross tonnage, and which carry hazardous and noxious substances only in packaged form and while they are engaged in voyages between ports or facilities of Finland;

Judgments on matters covered by the Convention as amended by the Protocol of 2010, when given by a court of the Member States of the European Union, with the exception of the courts of the Kingdom of Denmark, shall be recognized and enforced in the Republic of Finland in accordance with the relevant European Union rules on the subject;

Judgments on matters covered by the Convention as amended by the Protocol of 2010, when given by a court of the Kingdom of Denmark, shall be recognized and enforced in the Republic of Finland in accordance with the 2005 Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Denmark on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters;

Judgments on matters covered by the Convention as amended by the Protocol of 2010, when given by a court of a third State bound by the Lugano Convention on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters of 30 October 2007, shall be recognized and enforced in the Republic of Finland in accordance with that Convention."

In accordance with article 21(2), the Protocol will enter into force for the Republic of Finland on 29 November 2027.

There are, at present, 13 contracting States to the Protocol.
