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1. The Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from Land-based Sources was adopted and signed by Mediterranean States at a Conference of Plenipotentiaries held in Athens from 12 to 17 May 1980. It entered into force on 17 June 1983, following the deposit of the sixth instrument of ratification, accession or approval.
2. The status of the Protocol as at March 1988 is as follows:

	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Ratification</u>
Albania	-	-
Algeria	-	2 May 1983 ^{1/}
Cyprus	17 May 1980	27 Nov. 1987
EEC	17 May 1980	7 Oct. 1983 ^{2/}
Egypt	-	18 May 1983 ^{1/}
France	17 May 1980	13 July 1982 ^{2/}
Greece	17 May 1980	26 Jan. 1987
Israel	18 May 1980	-
Italy	17 May 1980	4 July 1985
Lebanon	17 May 1980	-
Libya	17 May 1980	-
Malta	17 May 1980	-
Monaco	17 May 1980	12 Jan. 1983
Morocco	17 May 1980	9 Feb. 1987
Spain	17 May 1980	6 June 1984
Syria	-	-
Tunisia	17 May 1980	29 Oct. 1981
Turkey	-	21 Feb. 1983 ^{1/}
Yugoslavia	-	-

^{1/} accession

^{2/} approval

3. No information was received from Contracting Parties on new regulations on environmental quality criteria in their countries.
4. Assistance is still offered by the secretariat to Contracting Parties who may need it, towards the application of the environmental quality criteria recently adopted.