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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM
SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO**

Accession by Uganda

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (MARPOL 73/78), and to state that, accession by the Republic of Uganda was effected by deposit of an instrument on 3 April 2019, in accordance with article IV(2) of the Protocol. The accession by Uganda excludes Optional Annexes III, IV and V.

MARPOL 73/78 will enter into force for Uganda on 3 July 2019, in accordance with article V(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 158 Contracting States to MARPOL 73/78, representing approximately 99.01%* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* Tonnage calculated as at 3 April 2019 based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS Maritime and Trade current as of 31 December 2018.