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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974

Accession by Somalia

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, and to state that, in accordance with article IX of the Convention, accession by the Federal Republic of Somalia was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 16 March 2020.

The Convention will enter into force for Somalia on 16 June 2020, in accordance with article X(b).

There are, at present, 166 Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 99.98%* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* Tonnage calculated as of 16 March 2020 based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS Maritime and Trade current as of 31 December 2019.