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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING,
CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978**

Accession by Uganda

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, and to state that, in accordance with article XIII(2), accession by the Republic of Uganda was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 3 April 2019.

The Convention will enter into force for Uganda on 3 July 2019, in accordance with article XIV(4).

There are, at present, 165 Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 99.03%* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

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