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**PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF
UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION**

Accession by Benin

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and to state that, in accordance with article 17(3), accession by the Republic of Benin was effected by deposit of an instrument on 28 June 2018.

The Protocol will enter into force for Benin on 26 September 2018, in accordance with article 18(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 44 Contracting States to the Protocol.
