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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON SALVAGE, 1989

Accession by Algeria

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Salvage, 1989, and to state that, in accordance with article 28, accession by the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 26 March 2012.

The Convention will enter into force for Algeria on 26 March 2013, in accordance with the provisions of article 29.

There are, at present, 61 States Parties to the Convention, representing approximately 49.49 per cent* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* This tonnage percentage is based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS/Fairplay, effective as of 31 December 2010. Tonnage figures are liable to fluctuate from year to year.