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## **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON TONNAGE MEASUREMENT OF SHIPS, 1969**

### **Accession by Niue**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention of Tonnage Measurement of Ships, done at London on 23 June 1969, and to state that, in accordance with article 16 of the Convention, accession by Niue was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 18 May 2012.

The Convention will enter into force for Niue on 18 August 2012, in accordance with the provisions of article 17.

There are, at present, one hundred and fifty-two Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 99.06%\* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

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This tonnage percentage is based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS-Fairplay, effective as of 31 December 2011. Tonnage figures are liable to fluctuate from year to year.