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**1996 PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE
POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972**

**2013 AMENDMENTS TO THE LONDON PROTOCOL TO REGULATE THE PLACEMENT
OF MATTER FOR OCEAN FERTILIZATION AND OTHER
MARINE GEOENGINEERING ACTIVITIES**

Acceptance by the Netherlands (European and Caribbean parts of the Netherlands)

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the amendments to the 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 (LC PROT 1996), adopted by the eighth Meeting of Contracting Parties to the Protocol on 18 October 2013, by resolution LP.4(8), and to state that he received, on 3 September 2018, an instrument of acceptance of the amendments, by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, for both the European part of the Netherlands and Caribbean part of the Netherlands (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba).

In accordance with article 21(3) of the Protocol, an amendment shall enter into force for the Contracting Parties which have accepted it on the sixtieth day after two thirds of the Contracting Parties shall have deposited an instrument of acceptance of the amendment with the Organization. Thereafter, the amendment shall enter into force for any other Contracting Party on the sixtieth day after the date on which that Contracting Party has deposited its instrument of acceptance of the amendment.

Acceptance of these amendments by the Netherlands is the third acceptance received to date.