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

Accession by Peru

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972, and to state that, in accordance with article 24(3), accession by the Republic of Peru was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 31 October 2018.

The instrument of accession by Peru included the following reservation:

"Peru avails itself of the provisions of paragraph 3 of article 8 of the Protocol and, in this regard, waives its right under paragraph 2 of article 8 with respect to issuing permits as an exception to articles 4.1 and 5.

Furthermore, with regard to the permitted substances mentioned in annex 1, Peru does not authorize the dumping of the following wastes or other matter:

- sewage sludge (item 1.2 of annex 1 of the Protocol);
- fish waste, or material resulting from industrial fish processing operations (item 1.3 of annex 1 of the Protocol); and
- carbon dioxide streams from carbon dioxide capture processes for sequestration (item 1.8 of annex 1 of the Protocol)."

The Protocol will enter into force for Peru on 30 November 2018, in accordance with article 25(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 51 Contracting States to the Protocol.