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**PROTOCOL OF 1976 TO THE ATHENS CONVENTION RELATING TO  
THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR  
LUGGAGE BY SEA, 1974**

**Accession by Saudi Arabia**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 1976 to the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974, and to state that accession by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 25 January 2019, in accordance with article III(5) of the Protocol.

The Protocol will enter into force for Saudi Arabia on 25 April 2019, in accordance with article IV(3) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 18 Contracting States to the Protocol.

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