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**PROTOCOL OF 2002 TO THE ATHENS CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE
OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA, 1974**

Accession by the Russian Federation

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 2002 to the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974, and to state that in accordance with article 17(3) of the Protocol, accession by the Russian Federation was effected by deposit of an instrument on 16 January 2019.

The Protocol will enter into force for the Russian Federation on 16 April 2019, in accordance with article 20(2) of the Protocol.

There are at present 29 Contracting States to the Protocol.
