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## **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974**

### **Accession by Uganda**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, and to state that, in accordance with article IX of the Convention, accession by the Republic of Uganda was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 3 April 2019.

The Convention will enter into force for Uganda on 3 July 2019 in accordance with article X(b).

There are, at present, 165 Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 99.04%\* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

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\* Tonnage calculated as of 3 April 2019 based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS Maritime and Trade current as of 31 December 2018.