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**PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF
UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION**

Ratification by New Zealand

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and to state that, in accordance with article 17(3), ratification by New Zealand was effected by deposit of an instrument on 26 February 2018.

The instrument of ratification by New Zealand contained a declaration that "its ratification shall extend to Tokelau."

The Protocol will enter into force for New Zealand on 27 May 2018, in accordance with article 18(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 42 Contracting States to the Protocol.
