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**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED ON 2 OCTOBER 2008 TO THE CONVENTION ON
THE INTERNATIONAL MOBILE SATELLITE ORGANIZATION**

Acceptance by Libya

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) has the honour to refer to the amendments to the Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO), which were adopted on 2 October 2008 by the Assembly of IMSO at its twentieth session, and to state that acceptance in respect of the amendments was received from the State of Libya on 14 December 2020.

In accordance with article 18 of the Convention, the amendments shall enter into force 120 days after the Secretary-General of IMO, as Depositary, has received notices of acceptance from two thirds of those States which, at the time of the adoption of the said amendments, were Parties to the Convention. The number of Parties to the Convention at the time of adoption of the amendments was 92. The number of acceptances necessary for entry into force is, therefore, 61.

There are, at present, 27 acceptances of the amendments, 19 of which are from Member States that were Parties to the Convention at the time of adoption of the amendments.