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

Acceptance by Portugal and Hungary

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 acceptances in respect of the amendments were received from the Portuguese Republic and Hungary on 8 March 2019 and 11 November 2019, respectively.

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. Therefore, 61 acceptances from those Parties are necessary for the entry into force of the amendments.

There are, at present, 24 acceptances of the amendments, 16 of which are from Member States that were Parties to the Convention at the time of adoption of the amendments.