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**1996 PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE
POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972**

Accession by Antigua and Barbuda

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972, and to state that, in accordance with article 24, accession by Antigua and Barbuda was effected by deposit of an instrument on 24 November 2015.

The Protocol will enter into force for Antigua and Barbuda on 24 December 2015, in accordance with article 25(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 46 Contracting States to the Protocol.
