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**PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966**

Accession by Ukraine

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, and to state that accession by Ukraine was effected by deposit of an instrument on 5 December 2018, in accordance with article IV(2) of the Protocol.

The Protocol will enter into force for Ukraine on 5 March 2019, in accordance with article V(3) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 110 Contracting States to the Protocol, representing approximately 97.18%* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* Tonnage calculated as of 5 December 2018 based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS Maritime and Trade current as of 31 December 2017.