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**PROTOCOL OF 1996 TO AMEND THE CONVENTION ON LIMITATION  
OF LIABILITY FOR MARITIME CLAIMS, 1976**

**Reservation by New Zealand**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 1996 to amend the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976, and to state that he received, on 15 October 2018, the following reservation by the Government of New Zealand:

"...the Government of New Zealand HEREBY EXCLUDES the application of Article 2, paragraphs 1(d) and (e); and claims for damage within the meaning of the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, 1996, or any amendment or protocol related thereto."

The reservation became effective on 15 October 2018. New Zealand acceded to the Protocol on 4 April 2014.

There are, at present, 56 Contracting States to the Protocol.

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