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

**Accession by Bahrain**

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, in accordance with article 10(3), accession by the Kingdom of Bahrain was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 21 June 2019.

The Protocol will enter into force for Bahrain on 19 September 2019, in accordance with article 11(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 58 Contracting States to the Protocol.

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