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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM  
SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO**

**Accession by Grenada**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (MARPOL), and to state that, accession by Grenada was effected by deposit of an instrument on 26 July 2018, in accordance with article IV(2) of the Protocol. The accession by Grenada excludes Optional Annexes III, IV and V.

MARPOL 73/78 will enter into force for Grenada on 26 October 2018, in accordance with article V(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 157 Contracting States to MARPOL, representing approximately 99.15%\* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

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\* Tonnage calculated as at 26 July 2018 based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS Maritime and Trade current as of 31 December 2017.