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**PROTOCOL OF 1997 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE
PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY
THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO**

Accession by Jordan

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 1997 to amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto and to state that accession by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan was effected by deposit of an instrument on 11 August 2015.

The Protocol will enter into force for Jordan on 11 November 2015, in accordance with article 6(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 84 Contracting States to the Protocol, representing approximately 95.33%* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* This tonnage percentage is based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS-Fairplay, effective as of 31 December 2014. Tonnage figures are liable to fluctuate from year to year.