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**PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF  
UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION**

**Ratification by Denmark**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and to state that, in accordance with article 17(3), ratification by the Kingdom of Denmark was effected by deposit of an instrument on 14 September 2018.

The instrument of ratification by Denmark was accompanied by the following declaration:

"Authorization granted by Danish authorities pursuant to article 8*bis* denotes only that Denmark will abstain from pleading infringement of Danish sovereignty in connection with the requesting State's boarding of a vessel or a platform. Danish authorities cannot authorize another State to take legal action on behalf of the Kingdom of Denmark."

Denmark also declares that the Protocol will not extend to the Faroe Islands and Greenland until further notice.

The Protocol entered into force for Denmark on 13 December 2018, in accordance with article 18(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 45 Contracting States to the Protocol.

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