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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON TONNAGE MEASUREMENT OF SHIPS, 1969

Accession by Belarus

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, done at London on 23 June 1969, and to state that, in accordance with article 16(2) of the Convention, accession by the Republic of Belarus was effected by deposit of an instrument on 4 October 2019.

The Convention will enter into force for Belarus on 4 January 2020, in accordance with its article 17(3).

There are, at present, 158 Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 98.94%* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* Tonnage calculated as of 4 October 2019 based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS Maritime and Trade current as of 31 December 2018.