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**1996 PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE
POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972**

**PROVISIONAL APPLICATION OF THE 2009 AMENDMENT
TO ARTICLE 6 OF THE LONDON PROTOCOL**

RESOLUTION LP.5(14)

Declaration by the Netherlands

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the amendment to article 6 of the 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 (LC PROT 1996), adopted by the fourth Meeting of Contracting Parties to the Protocol on 30 October 2009, by resolution LP.3(4), as well as the decision of the fourteenth Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Protocol, on 11 October 2019, to allow for the provisional application of the 2009 amendment pending its entry into force by those Contracting Parties which have deposited a declaration on provisional application of the 2009 amendment (resolution LP.5(14)).

The Secretary-General received, on 4 November 2020, a declaration by the Kingdom of the Netherlands on its provisional application of the 2009 amendment, pending entry into force. The provisional application concerns both the European part of the Netherlands and the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba).