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

**OPTIONAL ANNEX IV**

**Corrigendum**

In circular PMP.1/Circ.161 of 10 February 2003, all references to acceptance by the Republic of Namibia of Optional Annex IV on 18 December 2002 are deleted. These references were made in error.

Acceptance of Optional Annex IV by the Republic of Namibia was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 15 July 2020, as reflected in circular PMP.1/Circ.222.

There are, at present, 145 Contracting States which have accepted Annex IV, representing approximately 96.33%\* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

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\* Tonnage calculated as at 15 July 2020 based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS Maritime and Trade current as of 31 December 2019.