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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 Monaco

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 Principality of Monaco was effected by deposit of an instrument on 14 May 2018, in accordance with article 5(2) of the Protocol.

The Protocol will enter into force for Monaco on 14 August 2018, in accordance with article 6(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 91 Contracting States to the Protocol, representing approximately 96.89%* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* Tonnage calculated as at 14 May 2018 based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS Maritime and Trade current as of 31 December 2017.