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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL
ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001**

Accession by Jordan

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001, and to state that, in accordance with article 17 of the Convention, accession by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 24 March 2010.

The Convention will enter into force for Jordan on 24 June 2010, in accordance with the provisions of article 18(2).

There are, at present, forty-two Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 72.67% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.