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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR SAFE CONTAINERS, 1972,
AS AMENDED**

Accession by Bahrain

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972, as amended, and to state that accession by the Kingdom of Bahrain was effected by deposit of an instrument on 15 December 2015.

The Convention will enter into force for Bahrain on 15 December 2016, in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

There are, at present, 83 Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 63.80%* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* This tonnage percentage is based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS-Fairplay, effective as of May 2016. Tonnage figures are liable to fluctuate from year to year.