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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR SAFE CONTAINERS (CSC), 1972,
AS AMENDED**

Ratification by Turkey and succession by Montenegro

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC), 1972, as amended, and to state that ratification by the Republic of Turkey was effected by deposit of an instrument on 6 August 2013.

The Convention will enter into force for Turkey on 6 August 2014, in accordance with article VIII(2).

Following the dissolution of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro on 3 June 2006, the Secretary-General was informed by the Republic of Serbia that all treaty actions undertaken by Serbia and Montenegro continued to be in force with respect to the Republic of Serbia, with effect from that date.

Montenegro subsequently informed the Secretary-General, on 19 February 2007, that it wished to succeed, inter alia, to the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972, with effect from the same date, i.e. 3 June 2006. However, no circular regarding the succession by Montenegro was issued at that time.

There are, therefore, at present, seventy-nine Contracting States to the Convention.