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

Accession by the Congo

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 Republic of Congo was effected by deposit of an instrument on 19 May 2014.

The Convention will enter into force for the Congo on 19 May 2015, in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

There are, at present, 82 Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 63.08%* 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 31 December 2013. Tonnage figures are liable to fluctuate from year to year.