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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON TONNAGE  
MEASUREMENT OF SHIPS, 1969**

**Accession by Eritrea and Equatorial Guinea**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, done at London on 23 June 1969, and to state that, in accordance with article 16 of the Convention, accession by Eritea and the Republic of Equatorial Guinea was effected by deposit of instruments on 22 and 24 April 1996, respectively.

The Convention will enter into force for Eritrea and Equatorial Guinea on 22 and 24 July 1996, respectively, in accordance with the provisions of article 17.

There are, at present, one hundred and thirteen Contracting States to the Convention.

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