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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING,
CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978**

Accession by Mauritania

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, and to state that, in accordance with article XIII, accession by the Islamic Republic of Mauritania was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 17 November 1995.

The Convention will enter into force for Mauritania on 17 February 1996, in accordance with article XIV.

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