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

**Accession by Madagascar**

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 Republic of Madagascar was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 7 March 1996.

The Convention will enter into force for Madagascar on 7 June 1996, in accordance with article XIV.

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

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