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

Accession by Bahrain

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 State of Bahrain was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 13 June 1996.

The Convention will enter into force for Bahrain on 13 September 1996, in accordance with article XIV.

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