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**PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE
AT SEA, 1974, AS AMENDED**

Accession by Equatorial Guinea

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, and to state that accession by the Republic of Equatorial Guinea was effected by deposit of an instrument on 24 April 1996, in accordance with article IV.

The Protocol will enter into force for Equatorial Guinea on 24 July 1996, in accordance with the provisions of article V.

There are, at present, eighty-six Contracting States to the Protocol.
