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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF
LIFE AT SEA, 1974, AS AMENDED**

Accession by Madagascar

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, and to state that, in accordance with article IX of the Convention, 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 the provisions of article X(b).

There are, at present, one hundred and twenty-nine Contracting States to the Convention.
