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**1996 PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE  
POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972**

**2013 AMENDMENTS TO THE LONDON PROTOCOL TO REGULATE THE  
PLACEMENT OF MATTER FOR OCEAN FERTILIZATION AND  
OTHER MARINE GEOENGINEERING ACTIVITIES**

**Acceptance by the United Kingdom**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the amendments to the 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 (LC PROT 1996), adopted by the Eighth Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Protocol on 18 October 2013, by resolution LP.4(8), and to state that he received, on 24 June 2016, an instrument of acceptance of the amendments by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

In accordance with article 21.3 of the Protocol, an amendment shall enter into force for the Contracting Parties which have accepted it on the sixtieth day after two-thirds of the Contracting Parties shall have deposited an instrument of acceptance with the Organization. Thereafter the amendment will enter into force for any other Contracting Party on the sixtieth day after the date on which that Contracting Party has deposited its instrument of acceptance of the amendment.

Acceptance of these amendments by the United Kingdom is the first acceptance received to date.

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