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## **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966**

### **Accession by Nauru**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Load Lines, done at London on 5 April 1966, and to state that, in accordance with article 27 of the Convention, accession by the Republic of Nauru was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 18 June 2018.

The Convention will enter into force for Nauru on 18 September 2018, in accordance with the provisions of article 28(3).

There are, at present, 162 Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 99.18%\* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

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\* Tonnage calculated as of 18 June 2018 based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS Maritime and Trade current as of 31 December 2017.