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**PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966**

**Accession by Senegal**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 and to state that accession by the Republic of Senegal was effected by deposit of an instrument on 15 October 2018, in accordance with article IV(2) of the Protocol.

The Protocol will enter into force for Senegal on 15 January 2019, in accordance with article V(3) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 109 Contracting States to the Protocol, representing approximately 97.14%\* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

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\* Tonnage calculated as of 15 October 2018 based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS Maritime and Trade current as of 31 December 2017.