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**PROTOCOL OF 1996 TO AMEND THE CONVENTION ON LIMITATION
OF LIABILITY FOR MARITIME CLAIMS, 1976**

Accession by Nauru

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 1996 to amend the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976, and to state that, in accordance with article 10(3), accession by the Republic of Nauru was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 23 March 2020.

The Protocol will enter into force for Nauru on 23 June 2020, in accordance with article 11(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 61 Contracting States to the Protocol.