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**PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE PROTOCOL FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL
ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF FIXED PLATFORMS
LOCATED ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF**

Accession by Benin

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 2005 to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms located on the Continental Shelf and to state that, in accordance with article 8(3), accession by the Republic of Benin was effected by deposit of an instrument on 28 June 2018.

The Protocol will enter into force for Benin on 26 September 2018, in accordance with article 9(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 38 Contracting States to the Protocol.