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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 Ghana**

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 Ghana was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 18 November 2019.

The Protocol will enter into force for Ghana on 16 February 2020, in accordance with article 9(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 43 Contracting States to the Protocol.