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**CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS
FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA, 1972**

Accession by Madagascar

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, and to state that, in accordance with article II(3), accession by the Republic of Madagascar was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 27 July 2017.

The Convention entered into force for Madagascar on 27 July 2017, in accordance with article IV(3).

There are, at present, 157 Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 99.13%* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* Tonnage calculated as at 27 July 2017 based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS Maritime and Trade current as of 31 December 2016.