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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING,
CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978**

Accession by Comoros

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, and to state that, in accordance with article XIII, accession by the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 22 November 2000.

The Convention will enter into force for Comoros on 22 February 2001, in accordance with article XIV.

There are at present one hundred and thirty-six Contracting States to the Convention.
