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

Accession by Cambodia, Syrian Arab Republic and Iraq

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 following Contracting States was effected by deposit of instruments on the dates indicated:

	Date of deposit of instrument	Date of entry into force
Kingdom of Cambodia	8 June 2001	8 September 2001
Syrian Arab Republic	20 July 2001	20 October 2001
Republic of Iraq	10 December 2001	10 March 2002

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