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

Accession by Albania

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 Republic of Albania was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 20 March 2002.

The Convention entered into force for Albania on 20 June 2002, in accordance with article XIV.

There are at present one hundred and forty-two Contracting States to the Convention.
