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**PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966**

**Accession by Togo**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, and to state that accession by the Togolese Republic was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 17 May 2022, in accordance with article IV(2) of the Protocol.

The Protocol will enter into force for Togo on 17 August 2022, in accordance with article V(3) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 119 Contracting States to the Protocol, representing approximately 97.73%\* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

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\* Tonnage calculated as of 17 May 2022 based on world tonnage figures provided by S & P Global current as of 31 December 2021.