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## **NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS, 2007**

### **Entry into force**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007, and to state that, with the deposit of an instrument of accession by the Kingdom of Denmark, on 14 April 2014, the requirement for the entry into force of the Convention, as set out in article 18 of the Convention, was fulfilled.

Article 18(1) of the Convention provides that:

"This Convention shall enter into force twelve months following the date on which ten States have either signed it without reservation as to ratification, acceptance or approval, or have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the Secretary-General."

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of article 18(1), the Convention will enter into force on 14 April 2015, twelve months following the date on which the requirement for entry into force was met.

The instrument of ratification of Denmark was accompanied by the following declaration:

"In accordance with paragraph 2 of article 3 of the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007, the Kingdom of Denmark declares that it will apply this Convention to wrecks located within its territory, including the territorial sea."

A list of the 10 Contracting States to the Convention, the combined merchant fleets of which constitute approximately 5.38%\* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping is enclosed.

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\* This tonnage percentage is based on world tonnage figures provided by Lloyd's Register/Fairplay, effective as of 31 December 2013.

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(NAIROBI WRC 2007)**

Done at Nairobi, 18 May 2007

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**Contracting States**

	<b>Date of signature or deposit of instrument</b>	<b>Date of entry into force or succession</b>
Bulgaria (accession)	8 February 2012	14 April 2015
Denmark (ratification)	14 April 2014	14 April 2015
Germany (ratification)	20 June 2013	14 April 2015
India (accession)	23 March 2011	14 April 2015
Iran (Islamic Republic of) (accession)	19 April 2011	14 April 2015
Malaysia (accession)	28 November 2013	14 April 2015
Morocco (accession)	13 June 2013	14 April 2015
Nigeria (accession)	23 July 2009	14 April 2015
Palau (accession)	29 September 2011	14 April 2015
United Kingdom (accession)	30 November 2012	14 April 2015