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NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS, 2007

Accession by Belize and the Comoros

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, in accordance with article 17(1)(b) of the Convention, accession by Belize and the Union of the Comoros was effected by deposit of instruments on 17 January 2018 and 1 February 2018, respectively.

The instrument of accession by Belize was accompanied by the following declaration:

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

The Convention will enter into force for Belize on 17 April 2018 and for the Comoros on 1 May 2018, in accordance with article 18(2) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 41 Contracting States to the Convention.
