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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION
AND WATCHKEEPING FOR FISHING VESSEL PERSONNEL, 1995**

Accession by the Netherlands

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 Fishing Vessel Personnel, 1995, and to state that, in accordance with article 11(2), accession by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, for the European part of the Netherlands, was effected by deposit of an instrument on 24 December 2018.

The Convention will enter into force for the European part of the Netherlands on 24 March 2019, in accordance with article 12(3) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 26 Contracting States to the Convention.