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

**Accession by Poland**

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, accession by the Republic of Poland was effected by deposit of an instrument on 28 July 2015.

The Convention will enter into force for Poland on 28 October 2015, in accordance with article 12(3) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 18 Contracting States to the Convention.

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