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

**Extension by the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Caribbean part of the Netherlands  
(Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba)**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to state that he received, on 20 December 2017, a notification from the Kingdom of the Netherlands that the application of the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007, was extended to Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba (the Caribbean part of the Netherlands).

The notification included 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 the Netherlands declares, for the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba) that it will apply this Convention to wrecks located within its territory, including the territorial sea."

This extension took effect from 20 December 2017, the date on which the notification was received.

There are, at present, 39 Contracting States to the Convention.

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