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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON SALVAGE, 1989

Accession by Ukraine

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Salvage, 1989 and to state that, in accordance with article 28, accession by Ukraine was effected by deposit of an instrument on 15 June 2017.

The instrument of accession was accompanied by the following reservation:

"In accordance with article 30 of this Convention, Ukraine reserves the right not to apply the provisions of this Convention when:

- (a) the salvage operation takes place in inland waters of Ukraine and all vessels involved are of inland navigation;
- (b) the salvage operations take place in inland waters of Ukraine and no vessel is involved;
- (c) all interested parties are nationals of Ukraine;
- (d) the property involved is maritime cultural property of prehistoric, archaeological or historic interest and is situated on the sea-bed."

The Convention will enter into force for Ukraine on 15 June 2018, in accordance with article 29(2) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 70 Contracting States to the Convention.