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

### **Accession by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

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 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 2 July 2020.

The instrument of accession by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines contained the following declaration:

"Pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2 of the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines declares to extend the application of this Convention to wrecks located within its territory, including the territorial sea."

The Convention will enter into force for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on 2 October 2020, in accordance with article 18(2) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 53 Contracting States to the Convention.

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