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

**Accession by Belgium**

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 Belgium was effected by deposit of an instrument on 10 May 2018.

The Convention will enter into force for Belgium on 10 August 2018, in accordance with article 12(3) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 23 Contracting States to the Convention.