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**CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS
FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA, 1972**

Accession by Uganda

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, and to state that, in accordance with article II(3), accession by the Republic of Uganda was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 3 April 2019.

The Convention entered into force for Uganda on 3 April 2019, in accordance with article IV(3).

There are, at present, 160 Contracting States to the Convention, representing approximately 99.03%* of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

* Tonnage calculated as of 3 April 2019 based on world tonnage figures provided by IHS Maritime and Trade current as of 31 December 2018.