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

**Extension by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
to the Cayman Islands**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) has the honour to refer to the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007, and to state that he received notification, on 7 February 2017, from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, informing him that the Convention was extended to the Cayman Islands with effect from 7 February 2017, the date on which the notification was received by the Secretary-General.

The notification was accompanied by the following declaration:

"In extending the Convention to the territory of the Cayman Islands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares that in accordance with paragraph 2 of article 3 of the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, the Government of the Cayman Islands will apply this Convention to wrecks located within its territory, including the territorial sea of the Cayman Islands."

There are, at present, 34 Contracting States to the Convention.

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