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

## **Accession by Canada**

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 Canada was effected by deposit of an instrument on 30 April 2019.

The instrument of accession was accompanied by the following declaration:

"Canada declares that the Convention shall also extend to wrecks within Canada's territory, including its territorial sea, subject to paragraph 4 of article 4 of the Convention."

The Convention will enter into force for Canada on 30 July 2019, in accordance with article 18(2) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 44 Contracting States to the Convention.

