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

Accession by France

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 Republic of France was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 12 June 2019.

The Convention will enter into force for France on 12 September 2019, in accordance with article 12(3) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 29 Contracting States to the Convention.