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## CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA, 1972, AS AMENDED

## **Accession by Turkmenistan**

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, as amended, and to state that, in accordance with article II, accession by Turkmenistan was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 4 February 2009.

The Convention entered into force for Turkmenistan on 4 February 2009, in accordance with article IV(3).

There are, at present, one hundred and fifty-three Contracting States to the Convention.

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