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

**Accession by the Sudan**

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 the Republic of the Sudan was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 11 March 2003.

The Convention entered into force for the Sudan on 11 March 2003, in accordance with article IV(3).

There are, at present, one hundred and forty-two Contracting States to the Convention.

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