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

**Succession by Serbia and Montenegro**

In a communication dated 20 January 2003, the then Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia notified the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization *inter alia*, that "as a successor State to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, (it) considers itself bound, as of April 27 1992, i.e., the date on which the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia assumed the responsibility for its international relations, by the multilateral international treaties to which the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was a Party on that date, including the above-mentioned Convention". Subsequently the Secretary-General was informed that, with effect from 4 February 2003, the name of the State of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was changed to Serbia and Montenegro. Consequently, the name of the successor State is now Serbia and Montenegro.

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