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

Accession by Sierra Leone and the Cook Islands

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 following Contracting States was effected by the deposit of instruments on the dates indicated:

	Date of deposit of instrument	Date of entry into force
Republic of Sierra Leone	26 July 2001	26 July 2001
Cook Islands	21 December 2001	21 December 2001

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