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

**Accession by Nicaragua**

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 Nicaragua was effected by deposit of an instrument on 2 December 1999.

The Convention entered into force for Nicaragua on 2 December 1999 in accordance with article IV(3).

There are, at present, one hundred and thirty-four Contracting States to the Convention.

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