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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL  
ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001**

**Accession by Singapore**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001, and to state that, in accordance with article 17 of the Convention, accession by the Republic of Singapore was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 31 December 2009.

The Convention will enter into force for Singapore on 31 March 2010, in accordance with the provisions of article 18(2).

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

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