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**CAPE TOWN AGREEMENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF  
THE TORREMOLINOS PROTOCOL OF 1993 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION ON THE SAFETY OF FISHING VESSELS, 1977**

**Signature by Norway**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Cape Town Agreement on the Implementation of the Provisions of the Torremolinos Protocol of 1993 relating to the International Convention on the Safety of Fishing Vessels, 1977, and to state that the Kingdom of Norway signed the Agreement, subject to the procedure set out in article 3(4) of the Agreement.

Article 4 of the Agreement provides as follows:

- "1 This Agreement shall enter into force 12 months after the date on which not less than 22 States the aggregate number of whose fishing vessels of 24 m in length and over operating on the high seas is not less than 3,600 have expressed their consent to be bound by it."

There is, at present, one Contracting State to the Agreement. Norway has 242 fishing vessels of 24 m in length and over under its flag authorized to operate on the high seas.

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