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**CAPE TOWN AGREEMENT OF 2012 ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS  
OF THE TORREMOLINOS PROTOCOL OF 1993 RELATING TO THE TORREMOLINOS  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF FISHING VESSELS, 1977**

**Accession by Saint Kitts and Nevis**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Cape Town Agreement of 2012 on the Implementation of the Provisions of the Torremolinos Protocol of 1993 relating to the Torremolinos International Convention for the Safety of Fishing Vessels, 1977, and to state that accession by Saint Kitts and Nevis was effected by deposit of an instrument on 1 December 2017.

The condition for entry into force of this Agreement has not yet been fulfilled. Article 4(1) 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 are, at present, eight Contracting States to the Agreement with an aggregate number of 884 fishing vessels of 24 m in length and over operating on the high seas.