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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON SALVAGE, 1989

Accession by Singapore

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the International Convention on Salvage, 1989 and to state that, in accordance with article 28, accession by the Republic of Singapore was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 24 July 2020.

The instrument of accession of Singapore contained the following reservations:

"The Republic of Singapore reserves the right, in accordance with Article 30, paragraphs 1(a), (b) and (d) of the Convention, not to apply the provisions of the Convention:

- (a) when the salvage operation takes place in inland waters and all vessels involved are of inland navigation;
- (b) when the salvage operations take place in inland waters and no vessel is involved; or
- (d) when the property involved is maritime cultural property of prehistoric, archaeological or historic interest and situated on the sea-bed."

The Convention will enter into force for Singapore on 24 July 2021, in accordance with article 29(2) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 74 Contracting States to the Convention.