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

**Accession by Eritrea and Equatorial Guinea**

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 Eritrea and the Republic of Equatorial Guinea was effected by deposit of instruments on 22 and 24 April 1996, respectively.

The Convention entered into force for Eritrea and Equatorial Guinea on 22 and 24 April 1996, respectively, in accordance with article IV(3).

There are, at present, one hundred and twenty-eight Contracting Parties to the Convention.

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