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CONVENTION ON THE MEASUREMENT OF INLAND NAVIGATION
VESSELS

GENEVA, 15 FEBRUARY 1966

BELARUS: ACCESSION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 30 August 2006, with:

Reservation (Translation) (Original: Russian)

Pursuant to article 15, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the Republic of Belarus will not apply article 14 of the Convention insofar as it concerns the referral of disputes to the International Court of Justice.

Declaration (Translation) (Original: Russian)

In accordance with article 2, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the Republic of Belarus declares that the guideline document of the Republic of Belarus RD RB 02190.1.37-2003, entitled 'Measurement of vessels: calculation of displacement and tonnage', shall apply in the territory of the Republic of Belarus.

Designation of authorities (Translation) (Original: Russian)

In accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Republic of Belarus designates as the agency responsible for the issue of measurement certificates in the territory of the Republic of Belarus the national unitary enterprise Belarusian River Register Inspectorate, which shall be designated by the distinguishing group of letters 'RR-BY'.

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned.

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The Convention will enter into force for Belarus on 30 August 2007 in accordance with article 11 (2) which reads as follows:

"With respect to every country which ratifies this Convention or accedes to it after five countries have deposited their instruments of ratification or accession, the Convention shall enter into force twelve months after the said country has deposited its instrument of ratification or accession."

29 November 2006

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