

NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS 2007

Contracting States, notifications and LLMC reservations (As at 1 January 2021)

This table lists the States where the Wreck Removal Convention is in force, showing those which have given notification under Art. 3(2) of the Convention to extend the Convention area inwards to include the territory and territorial sea, and those where the 1976 Limitation Convention (LLMC) and/or 1996 LLMC Protocol have been ratified with a reservation of the right to legislate for unlimited liability in respect of wreck removal. Further details of such reservations are provided in a separate table.

Contracting State	Entry into force	Extension to territory and territorial sea	LLMC reservation in respect of wreck removal
Albania	27 July 2015	✓	
Antigua & Barbuda	14 April 2015	✓	
Bahamas	5 September 2015	✓	
Belarus	5 December 2019		
Belgium	17 April 2018		✓
Belize	17 April 2018	✓	
Bulgaria	14 April 2015	✓	
Canada	30 July 2019	✓	✓

China (except HK and Macao)	11 February 2017		✓
Comoros	1 May 2018		
Congo	14 April 2015		
Cook Islands	14 April 2015		
Croatia	11 October 2017	✓	✓
Cyprus	22 October 2015	✓	✓
DPR of Korea	8 August 2017		
Denmark	14 April 2015	✓	✓
Estonia	29 September 2020		✓
Finland	27 January 2017	✓	
France	4 May 2016	✓	✓
Gabon	17 July 2019		
Germany	14 April 2015		✓
Guyana	20 May 2019		
India	14 April 2015		
Iran	14 April 2015		✓
Japan	1 October 2020		✓
Jordan	16 December 2016		
Kenya	14 July 2015	✓	
Liberia	14 April 2015	✓	

Madagascar	26 October 2019		
Malaysia	14 April 2015		
Malta	18 April 2015	✓	✓
Marshall Islands	14 April 2015	✓	
Morocco	14 April 2015		
Nauru	23 June 2020		
Netherlands	19 April 2016	✓	✓
Nigeria	14 April 2015		
Niue	27 July 2015	✓	
Oman	30 July 2020		
Palau	14 April 2015		
Panama	18 November 2015	✓	
Portugal	19 January 2018		
Romania	20 December 2016		
Saint Kitts and Nevis	30 June 2016		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2 October 2020		
Saudi Arabia	18 October 2019		
Sierra Leone	22 February 2020		
Singapore	8 September 2017		✓

South Africa	4 December 2015		
Sweden	3 February 2018	✓	
Switzerland	16 August 2016		
Tonga	20 June 2015		
Tuvalu	17 May 2015		
United Kingdom	14 April 2015	✓	✓

