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**HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFE AND
ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND RECYCLING OF SHIPS, 2009**

Accession by the Marshall Islands

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009, and to state that accession by the Republic of the Marshall Islands was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 18 January 2024.

The Convention will enter into force for the Marshall Islands on 26 June 2025 in accordance with article 17(2) of the Convention.

There are, at present, 24 Contracting States to the Convention.
