

SECTION 2 - MULTILATERAL TREATIES

Instrument	Treaty Series No./Notes
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NAVIGATION

<p>International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (with Annex and Reservation) Done at London, July 7, 1978 In force April 28, 1984 Canada's Instrument of Accession deposited November 6, 1987 Entered in force for Canada February 6, 1988</p>	<p>CTS 1988/36</p>
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Reservation

"The Government of Canada reserves its position with regard to the provisions of paragraph 6(d) of the Appendix to Regulation II/2 and paragraph 16 of the Appendix to Regulation II/4 in the Annex to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 in respect of the compulsory knowledge of an ability to use the English language. The position of the Government of Canada is that the provisions of those paragraphs which refer to the ability to use navigational publications in English, and the need to have an adequate knowledge of the English language, are not applicable to Canada as there are two official languages in Canada: English and French. Both languages have equal status, consequently candidates for certificates may choose to be examined in either language."