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SCHEDULES

^{F1}SCHEDULE 11

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON SALVAGE 1989

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 11 extended (with modifications) to Jersey (22.8.1997) by [S.I. 1997/1773, art. 2, Sch.](#)
Sch. 11 extended (with modifications) to each territory as stated in Sch. 1 of the amending S.I. (30.11.1997) by [S.I. 1997/2586, art. 2, Schs. 1, 2](#)

PART I

TEXT OF CONVENTION

ARTICLE 4

State-owned vessels

- 1 Without prejudice to article 5, this Convention shall not apply to warships or other non-commercial vessels owned or operated by a State and entitled, at the time of salvage operations, to sovereign immunity under generally recognised principles of international law unless that State decides otherwise.
- 2 Where a State Party decides to apply the Convention to its warships or other vessels described in paragraph 1, it shall notify the Secretary-General thereof specifying the terms and conditions of such application.

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