

Law on the Approval of the Accession to the International Convention dated 1999 on Arrest of Ships has been Published

The International Convention on Arrest of Ships”adopted in Geneva on 12/3/1999 was taken as the main source in the provisions of the Turkish Commercial Code No. 6102 on the arrest of ships.

In the Official Gazette dated 25/3/2017, Law No. 6904 on the Approval of the Accession to the International Convention on Arrest of Ships¹ has been published.

According to Art. 14 para. 2 of the Convention, for a State which expresses its consent to be bound by the Convention after the conditions for entry into force thereof have been met, such consent shall take effect three months after the date of expression of such consent. .

This process will start for Turkey following the Decision of Council of Ministers, which is competent to conduct the Law No. 6904. The Turkish translation of the Convention will be published in the annex to the Decision of the Council of Ministers. The translation of the 1999 Convention is annexed to the draft of the Law No. 6904, for the translation see:

<https://www.tbmm.gov.tr/sirasayi/donem26/yil01/ss106.pdf> .

¹ *Gemilerin İhtiyati Haczine İlişkin Milletlerarası Sözleşmeye Katılmamızın Uygun Bulunduğuna Dair Kanun (Kanun No: 6904).*