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NEW IHO MEMBER STATE

- REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The IHO Secretariat has been informed by the Department (Ministry) of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Government of Monaco that the Republic of Vanuatu deposited its Instrument of Accession to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization on 17 February 2017. Accordingly, the IHO Secretariat is very pleased to announce that the Republic of Vanuatu has become the 87th Member State of the International Hydrographic Organization as of that date.
2. Separately, the Government of the Principality of Monaco, through normal diplomatic channels, is now informing the States Parties to the IHO Convention that, in conformity with Article XX, the Convention entered into force for Vanuatu on 17 February 2017.
3. The IHO Secretariat is delighted to welcome the Republic of Vanuatu to the IHO.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary-General