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NEW IHO MEMBER STATE

BANGLADESH

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Dear Sir,

The Directing Committee is pleased to announce that Bangladesh has become the 70th Member State of the International Hydrographic Organization. The Embassy of Bangladesh has provided the IHB with a copy of the document officially transmitting, on 2 July 2001, their Instrument of Accession to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization to the Government of the Principality of Monaco (depository of the IHO Convention).

The Government of the Principality of Monaco will, in due course, inform the Government parties to the IHO Convention that, in conformity with Article XX, the Convention entered into force for Bangladesh on 2 July 2001.

The Directing Committee is delighted to welcome Bangladesh to the IHO and to the international hydrographic community, and looks forward to welcoming the Bangladeshi delegation to the XVIth International Hydrographic Conference in April 2002.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Giuseppe ANGRISANO
President