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MEMBERSHIP STATUS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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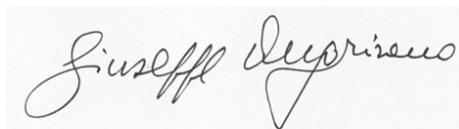
Dear Sir,

The Directing Committee is very pleased to inform Member States that Papua New Guinea, in accordance with the requirements of Article XV of the IHO Convention and Articles 16 and 17 of the IHO Financial Regulations, has fully settled all its outstanding contributions. Therefore, with effect from 1 December 2001, Papua New Guinea has been restored to its full rights and benefits as an IHO Member State.

The Directing Committee is very grateful to the Government of PNG for having cleared the outstanding amounts, which now means that this country can once again fully participate in all the activities and decisions of the IHO.

We hope that Papua New Guinea will be able to attend the XVIth I.H. Conference in April.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Giuseppe Angrisano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'G'.

Rear Admiral Giuseppe ANGRISANO
President

Copy: Direction des Relations Extérieures (Foreign Affairs Dept.), Monaco.