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NEW IHO MEMBER STATE

MEXICO

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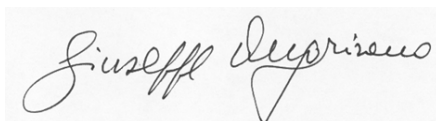
Dear Sir,

The Directing Committee is pleased to announce that Mexico has become the 71st Member State of the International Hydrographic Organization. The IHB has been informed that on 8th April 2002, Mexico deposited 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 Mexico on 8th April 2002.

The Directing Committee is delighted to welcome Mexico to the IHO and to the international hydrographic community, and looks forward to welcoming the Mexican delegation to the XVIth International Hydrographic Conference.

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