

**INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC  
ORGANIZATION**



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**APPLICATION BY IRELAND  
FOR IHO MEMBERSHIP**

Dear Hydrographer,

The Directing Committee has much pleasure to announce that an official application for membership of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) was received by the Government of the Principality of Monaco from the Government of Ireland on 22 November 2004. They have reported a tonnage figure of 388,275 tonnes.

The Government of the Principality of Monaco, as Depository for the Convention of the IHO, has initiated action to obtain approval from the Member Governments of the IHO, in accordance with Article XX of the IHO Convention.

Member States are kindly requested to contact appropriate officials in their Government with the responsibility for handling such requests to urge them to handle this application as soon as possible. If your Government approves, their official notification should, of course, be sent directly to the Government of Monaco through the appropriate diplomatic channels with a copy of such notification being sent to the Bureau.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. Maratos', written over a horizontal line.

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS  
President