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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE
INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION AND THE
SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY**

Reference: IHB CL 16/2011 dated 11 February – Proposed MoU between IHO and SPC

Dear Hydrographer,

- 1 The Directing Committee thanks the following States for their supportive comments concerning the establishment of an MoU between the IHO and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC): Brazil, Canada, Chile, Finland, France and UK. As there were no objections raised by Member States, the President of the Directing Committee signed the MoU on behalf of the IHO on 8 April. Dr Jimmie Rodgers, Director-General of SPC, signed on behalf of the SPC on 29 April.
- 2 Canada and France provided a number of editorial proposals for the English and French texts of the MoU respectively. These were taken into account in the final versions. France also proposed that the MoU should, in due course, be acknowledged formally by the South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission, and any other Commissions affected. The Chairs of the relevant RHCs are requested to take appropriate action.
3. Copies of the MoU in English and French have been posted on the IHO website.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Robert WARD
Director