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28 February 2012

**APPLICATION BY BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
FOR IHO MEMBERSHIP**

Dear Hydrographer,

1 The Directing Committee is delighted to announce that an official application for membership of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) has been received by the Government of the Principality of Monaco from the Government of Brunei Darussalam. They have indicated that their national tonnage figure is 459,937 tonnes.

2 The Government of the Principality of Monaco, as Depositary 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.

3 You are kindly requested to contact appropriate officials in your Government with the responsibility for handling such requests to urge them to consider 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.

4 Thank you for your cooperation.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Robert Ward', is positioned above the printed name and title of the Director.

Robert WARD  
Director