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NEW IHO MEMBER STATE
MONTENEGRO

References:

- A. IHO CL 75/2007 dated 10 September - *Application by the Republic of Montenegro for IHO Membership*
- B. IHO CL 01/2014 dated 6 January - *Status Report on Approvals of Amendments to the Convention on the IHO and of Applications from New Member States*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The Directing Committee has been informed by the External Relations Department of the Government of Monaco that Montenegro deposited its Instrument of Accession to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization on 3 December 2013. As a result, the Directing Committee is very pleased to announce that Montenegro has become the 82nd Member State of the International Hydrographic Organization.
2. Reference A announced an application from Montenegro to become a Member State of the IHO. Montenegro subsequently obtained the required approval of two-thirds of the IHO Member States in March 2012.
3. The Government of the Principality of Monaco is now informing the Government parties to the IHO Convention that, in conformity with Article XX, the Convention entered into force for Montenegro on 3 December 2013.
4. A revision of Reference B is being issued accordingly.
5. The Directing Committee is delighted to welcome Montenegro to the IHO.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Robert WARD
President