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NEW IHO MEMBER STATE -
SOLOMON ISLANDS

Reference: Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The IHO Secretariat has been informed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Government of Monaco that the Government of Solomon Islands deposited its Instrument of Accession to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization on 15 July 2019. Accordingly, the IHO Secretariat is very pleased to announce that the Solomon Islands has become the 91st Member State of the International Hydrographic Organization as of that date.
2. Separately, the Government of the Principality of Monaco, through normal diplomatic channels, is now informing the States Parties to the IHO Convention that, in conformity with Article XX, the Convention entered into force for the Solomon Islands on 15 July 2019.
3. The IHO Secretariat is delighted to welcome the Solomon Islands to the IHO.

Yours sincerely,

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