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**REPORT ON ENTRY OF NEW IHO MEMBERSHIP**

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At the last EAtHC Conference in 2004, the IHO membership was 73 MSs.

In 2004 the IHO was pleased to receive Myanmar as the 74<sup>th</sup> MS.

In 2005 the IHO was pleased to receive Latvia and Mauritius as 75<sup>th</sup> and 76<sup>th</sup> MS of the organization.

Nowadays, there are 6 more States that after having received two third majority support to become IHO Member States, they have not yet deposit their instrument of accession. These six countries are:

- Bulgaria (since 1992)
- Mauritania (since 1991)
- Qatar (since 1993)
- Romania (since 2005)
- Saudi Arabia (since 2005)
- Ireland (since 2006)

Finally, the IHB records two countries that are in the process of obtaining the required majority to become IHO MSs, they are:

- Cameroon
- Sierra Leone.

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