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Subject: XV MACHC Meeting.

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Mr. M. Amafo LL.M (IMLI)
Director Maritime Authority Suriname
and MACHC Chair
Suriname.

Dear Mr. M. Amafo:

I am writing to you regarding the XV Meso American & Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission (MACHC) meeting, in order to inform the measures communicated by the Office of Inmigration issues of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, for the Member States, associated and observers during the entrance to Mexico, as indicated below, requesting your management in order to communicate to all Member States:

""""We will appreciate to remember the migratory provisions of the general guidelines for issuing visas emitted by the Ministry of the Interior and Secretary and the of Foreign Affairs for the bearers of ordinary passports, published in the Official Gazette of the Federation on November 8, 2012, which states for visa applicants when they come to attending or participating in events, they should obtain the visitor visa without authorization (VSP), there is no authorization for gainful activities, valid for 180 days, with multiple entrances and exits, previous compliance the corresponding requirements (see annex: Processing 1 LGEV).

On the following link you may consult those nationalities that require Mexican visa:

http://www.sre.gob.mx/serviciosconsulares/images/stories/pdf/visasOrdinarios.pdf

Once the petitioner has the respective requirements, must schedule an appointment for a visa interview by contacting the nearest Mexican Embassy or Consulate.

If any of the participants have a non-ordinary passport (diplomatic, official or service passport), should be documented according the guidelines for the issuance of non ordinary visas (LIVNO), in the absence of an agreement of abolition of visas between both countries.

On the following link you can verify the non ordinary regime.

https://www.sre.gob.mx/serviciosconsulares/images/stories/dsc/pdf/regnoordinario.pdf

In this case, those people carry non-ordinary passports who requires visa to enter Mexico, should contact the Mexican Embassy or Consulate of their preference in order to get the information about the documents that should be presented for obtaining the visa, and be documented according with the (LIVNO), requesting the support of the diplomatic representations of their own country at that location.

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It should be noted there are facilitation measures that allow foreigners who carrier a valid passport to travel to Mexico without visa, such as holder of a valid US visa; those who have a lawful permanent resident card from Canada, Japan, UK or whatever of the countries incorporated into the Schengen area, in which case they will not require visa on arrival, and must present proof of the above.

If any of the participants from countries of origin or residence where none of them has an Embassy or Consulate, might be documented to any Mexican Consular Offices abroad or any Consular Offices during the journey to national territory"""".

Annex: One.

Very truly yours,

Deputy General Director Rear Admiral Carlos Alejandro Abascal Andrade

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To MACHC Member States for information.