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MACHC Letter 03/2017

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To: Vice Admiral MARCOS SAMPAIO OLSEN
Director DHN

Subject: 17th MACHC Conference

Dear Admiral,

With this letter I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you and your team for the excellent organisation of the 17th MACHC Conference in Belém. The oral translation service again proved to be instrumental to the success of the Conference.

As chair it is impossible to conduct a MACHC Conference without the active support of a Host nation. The open and cooperative spirit of all of your team was commendable. Through your support you have made a valuable contribution to the status of hydrography in our region.

I especially want to mention Captain Nickolás Rocher. His constant drive and commitment proved to be instrumental to the success of the Conference. He is an asset to your organisation.

On a more personal note, I want to thank you for the opportunity to visit DHN in Niteroi on the 19th December. I was impressed by the enthusiasm and professionalism of your team.

Lastly, I wish you and your staff all the best and good health for 2017.

Yours sincerely,

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