



MACHC Letter 08/2017

Date, 23-2-2017

To: MACHC Members

Subject: Grenada's Membership

Dear MACHC Members,

it is with great pleasure that I received letters from the Government of Grenada requesting Associate Membership, copied as Annex to this letter. I request your formal approval to welcome Grenada as Associate Member in the Meso-American & Caribbean Hydrographic Commission (MACHC) before 13 March 2017, using a silence procedure. I am convinced that Grenada will use its Associate Membership to strengthen international cooperation in order to further develop the hydrographic capacities of our region.

I wish Grenada every success in the further development of hydrographic services, in order to advance its economy. The MACHC community looks forward to cooperate with Grenada as an Associate Member to achieve that.

Yours sincerely,

Captain RNLN Marc C. J. van der Donck
Director Netherlands Hydrographic Office
Hydrographer of the Royal Netherlands Navy
Chairman, Meso American & Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

CC.: Mr. Robert Ward (Secretary General IHO)
Mr. A. Costa Neves (Assistant Director IHO)

Annex:

A) Application for associate membership to the MACHC

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Dear Captian van der Donck,

**SUBJECT: GRENADA'S APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP TO
THE MESO-AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION
(MACHC)**

The Maritime Administration of Grenada presents its complements to the Meso-American and Caribbean Hydrographic Commission (MACHC) and has the honour to inform the latter of the desire of Grenada to be considered for associate membership status of the MACHC.

The Maritime Administration wishes on behalf of the Government of Grenada, to request if consideration of Grenada for associate membership of the MACHC could be placed on the agenda of the 17th Meeting of the MACHC, scheduled for Belem, Brazil, from 14th to 17th December 2016, at which Grenada will be represented.

The Administration avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Meso-American and Caribbean Hydrographic Commission (MACHC) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,
GRENADA PORTS AUTHORITY



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MESO AMERICAN - CARIBBEAN SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION
MACHC

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

COUNTRY	SIGNATORY	DATE OF SIGNATURE
GRENADA	<p><u>ORGANIZATION:</u> GRENADA MARITIME ADMINISTRATION.</p> <p><u>POSITION:</u> DIRECTOR</p> <p><u>NAME:</u> CARLYLE FELIX (MR.)</p> 	15 DECEMBER 2016

Signature:  _____