



MACHC Letter 07/2017

Date, 23-02-2017

To: Grenada Ports Authority
Attn Mr I. Evans
St. Carenage
Grenada

Subject: Grenada's membership

Dear Mr. Evans,

It is with great pleasure that I received your letters dated 8 December 2016 and 17 February 2017. I welcome Grenada's application for Associate Membership of the Meso-American & Caribbean Hydrographic Commission (MACHC), and will ask the current Members and Associate Members for formal approval, using a silence procedure. I am convinced that Grenada will find its Associate Membership most useful for the further development of its hydrographic capacities.

Once I have obtained approval, the Associate Membership of Grenada will take effect, and I will inform the Government of Grenada and the MACHC community, including the IHO Secretariat, accordingly. This will be done in the week of Monday 13 March. I will also request Mexico, as the incoming chair, to add a short welcoming ceremony to the agenda for MACHC18, which will take place in Varadero (Cuba) from 27 November to 2 December 2017.

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

Yours sincerely,

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