



INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION
MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION



MACHC Letter 02 / 2009
10 January 2009

To: MACHC Full Member States
Subject: **Application of St. Kitts and Nevis as MACHC an Associate Member**
Reference: MACHC Statutes, Article 7 i

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The Chairman has received from the St. Kitts and Nevis Department of Maritime Affairs the application to become a MACHC Associate Member. The application letter follows in the Annex to this letter. On behalf of the Commission, I would like to express to St. Kitts and Nevis our pride in its interest in joining our organisation and we believe that its membership will contribute a lot to the hydrographic capacity in the Caribbean area.

2. Based on the Reference (see draft 9th MACHC List of Actions) and in order to formalize the reception of St. Kitts and Nevis as a MACHC Associate Member, you are requested to express your approval and comments on this application **no later than Feb 10th 2009**, sending an e-mail to <int.rel@dhn.mar.mil.br>, with a copy to <wesley.cavalheiro@yahoo.com>.

Yours sincerely,

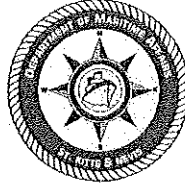


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Application of St. Kitts and Nevis as MACHC Associate Member



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Dear Sir

Re-Associate Member Meso American and Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

As a member of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) St.Kitts and Nevis is obligated to fulfill the Provisions of Regulation 9-Chapter V of SOLAS (Hydrographic Services), however, as result of our current limitations we are unable to adequately meet these requirements.

In this regard, St.Kitts and Nevis is hereby making application to become an Associate Member of the **Meso-American and Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission**. We belief with such membership St.Kitts and Nevis will able to develop the capacity to provide effective hydrographic services to the national and international shipping community in support of safe navigation.

Your soonest response on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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