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To: MACHC Full Members
Subject: **NOMINATIONS FOR MACHC VICE CHAIR**

Dear MACHC Members

As you are aware, the term of the Chair and Vice Chair of the MACHC is two years. The two-year term for both positions will conclude after the end of the 25th Conference of the MACHC (MACHC25), of which further information will be sent to you soon.

According to the MACHC Statutes, Article 5c, "at the conclusion of a Conference, Full Members will offer suggestions regarding the election of a new Chair and Vice Chair". The Statutes further state that to "assure continuity, it is suggested that the Vice Chair be elevated to the position of Chair for the next period." Assuming this is accepted and agreed during MACHC25, the Maritime Authority of Suriname will progress to the position of the MACHC Chair thereafter. We will, however, need to select a new Vice Chair prior to the conclusion of MACHC25.

Noting the above and in preparation for MACHC25, MACHC Full Members are kindly requested to inform the MACHC Chair, by 31 August 2024, of their intention to seek the position of MACHC Vice Chair. Please email your nominations to the MACHC Chair and the MACHC Secretary on machc.chair@ukho.gov.uk and ibte@ukho.gov.uk.

Yours Sincerely,

Rear Admiral Angus Essenhigh OBE

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