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NEW IHO MEMBER STATE -

REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

Reference: Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The IHO Secretariat has been informed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Government of Monaco that the Government of the Republic of Iraq deposited its Instrument of Accession to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization on 5 August 2021.
2. Accordingly, the IHO Secretariat is very pleased to announce that the Republic of Iraq has become the 96th Member State of the International Hydrographic Organization as of that date.
3. Separately, the Government of the Principality of Monaco, through normal diplomatic channels, is now informing the States Parties to the IHO Convention that, in conformity with Article XX, the Convention entered into force for the Republic of Iraq on 5 August 2021.
4. The IHO Secretariat is delighted to welcome the Republic of Iraq to the IHO.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General