BARACK OBAMA

President of the United States of America

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

CONSIDERING THAT:

The Protocol of Amendments to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization (the Protocol) was done at Monaco April 14, 2005; and

The Senate of the United States of America by its resolution of July 21, 2008, two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein, gave its advice and consent to ratification of the Protocol; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barack Obama, President of the United States of America, ratify and confirm the said Protocol.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third.

By the President:

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Secretary of State