CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS AND CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS IWC.CCG.709

Confirmation of right to vote: Uruguay

Further to Circular Communication IWC.CCG.702 of 7 June 2008, I am pleased to report that:

Uruguay re-adhered to the Convention in September 2007 and stated its intention to clear financial obligations remaining from its previous membership as allowed by Financial Regulations. Uruguay has now finalized the arrangements for payment. The Secretariat has received final notification from Uruguay regarding payments as allowed by Financial Regulations and has received confirmation from our bankers that the appropriate remittance from Uruguay has been received.

Uruguay's right to vote is confirmed with immediate effect.

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