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Dear Sir/Madam,

As with all organizations, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) is facing increased attempts of hacking and other cybercrimes. WMO has identified that one such cybercrime attempt has resulted in fraudulent email addresses being used to communicate with Members and Donors, both with respect to WMO and other UN System Organizations.

Due to the global increase in the incidences of cybercrime and the specific incident involving WMO, I request a heightened level of diligence in matters related to communication with WMO, in particular where financial matters are concerned. In this respect, please ensure that when sending and receiving official WMO emails, the address utilizes the correct domain "@wmo.int". WMO does not use any other variation of the email address domain for official communications. Other email address domains, such as "@wmo.li" are likely to be fraudulent impersonations of WMO official communications. If you receive any such suspicious emails, please contact your primary contact at WMO through an alternate means such as telephone, MS Teams, etc. and report the incident to the WMO Information Security Officer at ciso@wmo.int.

I wish to further draw your attention to the fact that the WMO bank details remain unchanged and are unlikely to be changed in the foreseeable future. As confirmation, the bank account details for Swiss franc (CHF) payments to WMO is as shown here:

Account holder:	World Meteorological Organization (WMO)/ Organisation météorologique mondiale (OMM)
Account No.	240-C0191516.0
Bank name and address	UBS SA Case postale 2600 1211 Geneva, Switzerland
Swift code:	UBSWCHZH80A
IBAN:	CH56 0024 0240 C019 1516 0

Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to independently contact the Internal Oversight Office at oversight@wmo.int for more information and guidance.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Permanent Missions of Members to the United Nations Office at Geneva