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Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, I have been informed by Mr Evan Thompson, Principal Director, Meteorological Service of Jamaica and Permanent Representative of Jamaica with WMO, of his resignation from the office of president of Regional Association (RA) IV (North America, Central America and the Caribbean).

This situation has invoked application of the provisions of [General Regulation 11](#), (*Basic Documents No. 1* (WMO-No. 15)) concerning the actions to be taken if a president of an association is not able or eligible to carry out the functions of that office.

Consequently, the vice-president of the association, Eng. Luz Graciela Morales de Calzadilla, Directora General, Instituto de Meteorología e Hidrología de Panamá (IMHPA), and Permanent Representative of Panama with WMO was invited, and has accepted to assume the responsibility of acting president of RA IV. In this position, the vice-president acting as president, shall have the same powers and duties of the president.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Regional Association IV (North America, Central America and the Caribbean)
cc: Acting president of Regional Association IV (North America, Central America and the Caribbean)
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