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Subject Election of vice-president and Assumption of acting president of  
Regional Association IV

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to my letter 23459/2019/CER/RA-IV/V-P dated 2 September 2019 regarding the nomination of candidates for the position of vice-president of Regional Association IV (North America, Central America and the Caribbean).

Within the stipulated deadline, I received one nomination, Mr Evan Thompson, Director of the Meteorological Service of Jamaica and Permanent Representative of Jamaica with WMO.

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 93 of the General Regulations, available through *Basic Documents No. 1: 2015 Edition* (WMO-No. 15), as the sole nominee for the position and having received confirmation of Mr Thompson's willingness to serve in the capacity of vice-president of RA IV, he was elected to this office on 28 October 2019.

Further to this election, I was informed of the departure of Mr Juan Carlos Fallas Sojo as Director-General of the Instituto Meteorológico Nacional of Costa Rica and Permanent Representative of Costa Rica with WMO, with effect from 1 November 2019. By virtue of Regulation 10 of the General Regulations, the office of president of Regional Association IV became vacant.

Since the provisions of Regulation 12 were met, 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, the vice-president of the association 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,

(P. Taalas)  
Secretary-General

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

Cc: Acting president of RA IV