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Dear Sir/Madam,

I was informed of the departure of Mr 'Ofa Fa'anunu as Director of the Tonga Meteorological Service, which has resulted in the vacancy of the office of the president of Regional Association (RA) V (South-West Pacific), based on the provisions of [General Regulation 9](#) (Basic Documents No. 1 (WMO-No. 15)).

This situation has invoked the application of the provisions of [General Regulation 11](#), 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, Mr David Hiriasia, Director, Solomon Islands Meteorological Service and Permanent Representative of Solomon Islands with WMO, was invited, and has accepted to assume the responsibility of acting president of RA V. 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 V (South-West Pacific)
cc: Acting president of Regional Association V (South-West Pacific)
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