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Rarotonga, Cook Islands, July 9, 2007

Re: Affiliation application to the International Canoe Federation

Dear Secretary General Goetschy,

Please accept the Cook Islands Canoeing Association's application for membership with the ICF. We have thoroughly read and, with this application, confirm a formal undertaking to observe, the ICF Statutes, Competition Rules and Regulations.

You will find enclosed the following supporting documents:

- a. Original letter from Cook Islands Sport and National Olympic Committee confirming that Cook Islands Canoeing Association is the controlling body for canoeing in the Cook Islands
- b. The Cook Islands Canoeing Association Statutes in English
- c. A list of our office bearers names and contact details (including email addresses and our website address)
- d. Our four year national level Development Plan plan will be forwarded as soon as it is complete

We appreciate your consideration of our membership application and look forward to your response. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,


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Tuesday 15th May 2007

Antoine Goetschy
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Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Cook Islands Sports and National Olympic Committee (CISNOC) we confirm our support for the Cook Islands Canoe Association's (CICA's) application to join the International Canoe Federation and the Oceania Canoe Association.

CICA has a very active programme of racing and has done a great job of developing the sport of Outrigger Canoeing. The highlight of their programme is the annual Vaka Eiva which attracts teams from all over the Pacific to compete in the week long festival. Vaka Eiva has become the largest annual sporting event in the Cook Islands with over 500 competitors confirmed for 2007.

CISNOC believes that not only will CICA benefit from membership of the International Canoe Federation, they will also make a contribution to the development of outrigger canoeing within the ICF.

Thank you for your interest in having the Cook Islands affiliate to your esteemed organization. If we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours in Sport,
COOK ISLANDS SPORTS & NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE


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