**APPENDIX III**

**Credential Committee – Summary Report**

**48th TC Session, Honolulu, USA – 22-25 February 2016**

**Composition of the Credential Committee:**

The TC 48th Session appointed the Chairs of the WGM, WGH and WGDRR, respectively Mr. Lei Xiaotu, Mr. Yoshio Tokunaga and Mr. Shim Jaeyun as members of the Credential Committee.

**SUMMARY**

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|  | **Credential Letters**  **by the Government** | **Letters by Permanent**  **Representative with WMO** |
| **Cambodia (Absent)** |  |  |
| **China** |  | **X** |
| **DPR Korea (Absent)** |  |  |
| **Hong Kong, China** |  | **X** |
| **Japan** | **X (Emb. in Bangkok)** |  |
| **Lao PDR (Absent)** |  |  |
| **Macao, China** |  | **X** |
| **Malaysia** |  | **X** |
| **Philippines** |  | **X** |
| **Republic of Korea** | **X (MFA)** |  |
| **Singapore(Absent)** |  |  |
| **Thailand** |  | **X** |
| **USA** | **X(US Dept of State)** |  |
| **Viet Nam** |  | **X** |
| **Total** | **3** | **7** |

**\*copy of the letter**

* **Credential letters from the Government (3):**  Japan, Republic of Korea, USA
* **Letters from PRs (7)**: China, Hong Kong, China, Macao, China, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam

**Conclusion:**

In ten Members represented in the Session, two presented credential letters and one copy of credential letter from the respective government and seven presented original letters from the permanent representatives (PRs) with WMO.

The Credential Committee decided to accept the credential letters and the letters from the permanent representatives with WMO, corresponding to ten Members.

The Credential Committee strongly recommend the Members to send copies of the letters via Email before the next Session and to bring the original ones, which will be delivered to the Typhoon Committee Secretariat in the first day of the Session, before its start.

The credential letters or the letters from the PRs shall indicate the composition and the head of the delegation.

In case of voting, those that have not presented credential letters from the respective governments or letters from the permanent representatives will be not allowed to vote.

Honolulu, 22 February 2016