

Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

Date: February 4, 2016

**Sport Organization: St. Maarten Aquatic Federation.**

To : Unión Americana de Natación .

Att: Mr. Dale Neuburger – President.

**Subject: Request Membership-Affiliation**

Dear : Mr. Dale Neuburger

We, the undersigned Mr. Jules De Vries, President of the **St Maarten Aquatic Federation (SMAF)** and Ms. Nicole Maccow Secretary of the **St Maarten Aquatic Federation (SMAF)**, hereby submit this formal request for direct membership-affiliation with the Regional Unión Americana de Natación

Sint Maarten under the jurisdiction of the Netherlands Antilles, has been a member of the N.A.O.C since 1995 until 2010, but in 2010 due to the constitutional changes and dismantling of the Netherlands Antilles, the membership was dissolved, and our athletes have been unable to participate in the regional events.

Presently, our Board of the St Maarten Aquatic Federation have decided that Sint Maarten should apply for direct membership with your organization. This will enable us to better prepare and qualify our organization, which is a recognized National sport body, sanctioned by the National Sports Authority (*Sint Maarten Sport Federation SMSF*), and allow our athletes to participate in the upcoming regional events.

Based on these developments our organization is hereby requesting for an associate **membership – affiliation.**

We thank you kindly for considering this request, and are looking forward to the beginning of a mutually beneficial relationship.

Please contact us if you have any questions

Sincerely,

  
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Mr. Jules De Vries  
*President*

St Maarten Aquatic Federation

  
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Mr. Nicole Maccow.

*Secretary General*

St Maarten Aquatic Federation