



Lausanne, 14 June 2009

Rue du Valentin 61
CH-1004 Lausanne, Suisse
tél +41 21 641 06 06
fax +41 21 641 06 07
info@worldhockey.org
www.worldhockey.org

Dear Aslam,

You have asked me to provide a letter from FIH granting Hockey India provisional recognition pending completion of formalities for the establishment of the membership and other operational aspects of Hockey India. I am pleased to inform you that it is not necessary for FIH to grant provisional recognition of Hockey India because Hockey India is now a full member of the FIH.

As you are aware, the following resolution was approved by the Congress held in LA in November, 2008 at item 13 - "*The Congress also unanimously approved the transfer of membership of Hockey India subject to approval of their Statutes.*" You have provided FIH with a copy of the Constitution of Hockey India (which I had previously approved on behalf of the FIH) and you have provided me with a copy of the Certificate of Registration. The IOA has also confirmed that Hockey India has been accepted as a member of the IOA and has been registered by the IOA as the sole governing body for hockey, men and women, in India. The IOA has also advised FIH that the previous men's and women's associations are no longer members of the IOA.

Hence, all the formalities required by the FIH Congress for the transfer of membership have been fulfilled and I am pleased to confirm that Hockey India is now formally recognized by the FIH as a member of the FIH (in place of the Indian Hockey Confederation) as the sole governing body for hockey, men and women, in India.

Yours faithfully,

Peter L Cohen
Hon Secretary General
International Hockey Federation

WorldHockey Partners

