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## NOTICE REGARDING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS OF THE IBT INTERNATIONAL OFFICER ELECTION

On November 18, 2016 the Office of the Election Supervisor completed the resolution of challenged ballots to the point where the winning margin in all contested International officer races exceeded the number of challenged ballots remaining.<sup>1</sup> That conclusion was announced to candidate representatives at the ballot count site on November 18, and the election results were posted on [www.ibtvote.org](http://www.ibtvote.org) that evening. Also that evening, an introduction to the tabulation of results was posted to the OES website, stating: "The tabulation of ballots for the IBT international officer election has been completed." On Sunday, November 20, 2016, the OES website statement was updated to state: "The tabulation of ballots for the IBT international officer election was completed on **November 18, 2016**" (emphasis added).

Since the November 18 results posting, the figures input to [www.ibtvote.org](http://www.ibtvote.org) from the count of challenged ballots resolved to be eligible were reviewed and corrected. No additional or new tabulations have been performed since the completion of the tally on November 18, 2016.

Accordingly, "the announcement of election results" of the International officer election was made on November 18, 2016, and the 15-day period for post-election protests alleging "election day or post election day conduct" relating to that election began on that date. *See 2016 Election Rules*, Article XIII, Section 3(a). The filing period will end 15 calendar days (*see 2016 Election Rules*, Definition 11) after the announcement of results, *i.e.*, on December 3, 2016.

Very truly yours,



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Washington, D.C.

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<sup>1</sup> Results from the count, by IBT region, of each category of challenged ballots resolved to be eligible were made available to candidate representatives on November 18, 2016 as each count was completed.