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Dear Michael

Many thanks for taking the time to come to the ICC offices last week and congratulations on your continued effort to grow cricket for people with hearing impairments.

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that we are currently engaged in discussions regarding your progress towards formal ICC recognition through our 'Recognition Criteria for World Bodies of Disability Cricket' guidelines, which are attached as an appendix to this letter.

These criteria have been in place since January 2014 and it was great to hear last week of the progress you have made towards meeting the criteria. The most challenging criteria appears to be 1.1 (National Associations) though it was pleasing to hear that a number of the Member countries of the Deaf International Cricket Council are now formally affiliated with the ICC Member in that country.

If we can be of any assistance in connecting you to relevant people in ICC Member countries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Otherwise, we look forward to continuing to discuss your progress towards formal recognition by ICC.

Yours sincerely,

Not signed as sent electronically

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