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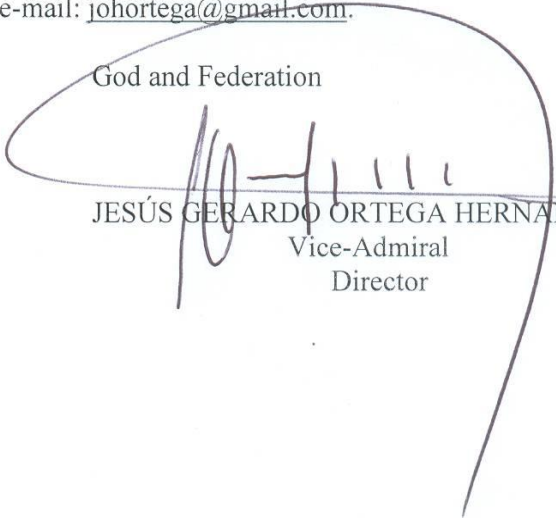
Mister.
Vice-Admiral
ALEXANDROS MARATOS
Chair of the S-23 Working Group.
IHB, Mónaco.-

I have the pleasure of addressing you, on the opportunity to convey a cordial greeting Revolutionary Socialist and Bolivarian on behalf of the military and civilian personnel working in this service and especially my own.

This letter is intended to inform you that the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela is supporting to keep all the names of the Asian Seas the way they are at the present and not to change any worldwide historical terms, nor that one same sea is called with 2 different names. Our nation sticks to the S-57 standard where all the countries members of the IMO (International Maritime Organization) exchanged hydrographic data between the hydrographic offices therefore the change of information when editing their ENC's may compromise the safety of the navigation and also cause confusion to the vessels and the navigator.

Without further reference, I reiterate the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration, "*JOINING WILL TO THE BOLIVARIAN SOCIALISM OF THE XXI CENTURY*" I stayed at your disposal on board of this service, Number: +0058212-4818666/ : +0058212-4835982 Fax : +0058212-4831523, cell number: +0058416-549.47.32 e-mail: jhortega@gmail.com.

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