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El Ecuador ha sido, es  
y será País Amazónico

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Subject: Responses of members S-23 WG

Vice Admiral  
Alexandros Maratos  
**IHB PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE S-23 WG**  
Mónaco

Dear Sir:

With reference to S-23 WG No. 03/2011 dated 24 May 2011, the Republic of Ecuador would like to make the following comments.

In order to go forward and produce revised 4th edition of IHO Publication S-23, Limits of Oceans and Seas. Firstly, Ecuador recognizes the Importance of achieving consensus should be necessary in the controversial areas. Secondly, Ecuador is supporting an acceptable procedure for rules for toponymy where the technical hydrographic purposes will be the goal. And strongly support the IMPORTANCE NOTICES, explaining that the publications not to use as support for any political claims or disputes, as that is not the purpose for which it was intended.

I take this opportunity to express my feelings of consideration.

Yours sincerely,

  
Jorge Cárdenas Amores  
Capitán de Fragata-EM  
**DIRECTOR DEL INSTITUTO OCEANOGRÁFICO**



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