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y será País Amazónico

Letter No. INOCAR-CVM-1371-2011
June 22th, 2011

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 Letter No. INOCAR-CVM-1340-2011 dated 20 June 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. Ecuador recognizes the Importance of achieving consensus should be necessary in the controversial areas. It is inappropriate to seek positions from the entire membership of the IHO on the Chair Group's Way Forward as there was no consensus within the Working Group on the proposal. Hence the Paragraph 4.1 bullet points 3 and 4 under title "Proposal to Member States: Way Forward" should be removed from the Working Group's Report.

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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