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Dear Alexandros Maratos,

Singapore's Response to S-23WG Letter No. 03/2011

Thank you for your letter dated 24 May 2011 and your efforts in progressing the work of the S-23 WG.

Singapore supports the aim of the S-23 WG to produce a revised and updated edition of Special Publication S-23 "Limits of the Oceans and Seas". We note that S-23 WG is a technical working group that deals with technical hydrographic matters, and therefore urge Member States to refrain from politicising discussions at the S-23 WG.

We hope that all concerned parties will continue to make concerted efforts to work together to achieve a resolution, in line with the S-23 WG's rules of procedures for decisions to be generally made by consensus.

Yours sincerely,

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