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Comments by China on IHO S-23 WG Letter No. 04/2011

Dear Vice Admiral MARATOS,

With reference to S-23 WG Letter No.04/2011 dated on 22 July 2011, China would like to make the following comments:

1. We highly appreciate the hard work of the WG Chair Group in promoting the revision of S-23 publication, and give positive remarks to the progress of the work of the S-23 WG.
2. We support the work plan proposed by the Chair Group.
3. We agree with the Majority of the WG members that S-23 WG should strictly abide by the RoP of "decision-making by consensus", and we are ready and willing to move forward the revision of S-23 publication with the Chair Group and the other WG members.

Yours sincerely,



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