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Dear Vice Admiral MARATOS,

Reffering to S-23 WG Letter No. 02/2011, dated 21 March 2011, this is to inform you once more that this administration remains its position that the issue of naming the sea area between the Korean Peninsula and the Japanese Archipelago should be agreed upon and compromises shall be made by the relevent States.

Also concerning Draft Important Notice, our suggestion is that the following bullet point should be added to contex of Important Notice to read:

• It is to be noted that the usage of Names and Limits of Oceans and Seas, which agreed upon by United Nation shall be inserted in 4<sup>th</sup> eddition of S-23 publication for further consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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