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Reference: S-23WG2-11A, "Chinese Comments on the "LIST OF AREAS OF CONCERN" on the S-23"

Dear VAdm. President Alexandros MARATOS,

In reference to the Chinese suggestion on "the southern limit of the Yellow Sea being modified" in the 6.d) in the document titled "Chinese Comments of the "LIST OF AREAS OF CONCERN" on the S-23", the Republic of Korea comments that the geological boundary, documented on the page 7-12 and 7-13 of the final draft of the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the S-23 prepared in June 2002, is not necessary to be modified.

In this regard, the Republic of Korea suggests maintaining the existing southern boundary of the Yellow Sea documented on the page 7-12 and 7-13 of the final draft of the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the S-23 prepared in June 2002.

The Republic of Korea will continue to render its cooperation for the success of the work of the S-23 Working Group.

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