

E-mail from France dated 10 August 2010

“The FR delegation to the S-23WG would like to send its appreciation to the Chairman, the Vice-Chair and the Secretary of the S-23WG for the excellent draft minutes of the 2nd S-23WG meeting, provided for our consideration. These minutes are therefore approved by the FR delegation without any additional major comment. However, in section 11.3, in the sentence "USA stressed there was a need to agree on the English version of S-23 first. ", the following footnote could be added :

* it is noted that FR submitted a document prior to the meeting (S-23WG2-13A-rev1) on the need to draft the S-23 new edition in the two IHO official languages. Due to other issues, this proposal was not considered during the meeting.”

From Yves Guillam