

## COMANDANCIA GENERAL DE LA ARMADA BOLIVARIANA COMANDO NAVAL DE OPERACIONES SERVICIO DE HIDROGRAFÍA Y NAVEGACIÓN CARACAS



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Mister. Vice-Admiral **ALEXANDROS MARATOS** Chair of the S-23 Working Group. IHB, Mónaco.-

I have the pleasure of addressing you, on the opportunity to convey a cordial greeting Revolutionary Socialist and Bolivarian on behalf of the military and civilian personnel working in this service and especially my own.

This letter is intended to respond letter S-23 WG N° 01/2012 dated January 19, 2012, regarding comments on S-23 Working Group Draft Report. Our country believes that the work of the S-23 WG has been concluded and it is wise to maintain the historical names as it appears on nautical charts and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of publication S-23, and avoid that one sea be called with two different names, mainly thinking in the safety of the navigation and prevent confusion to the vessels and the navigator.

It is important to find an agreement between Japan and Republic of Korea about the naming of the sea area between the Korean Peninsula and the Japanese Archipelago because it is the main reason that the technical publication S-23 still out of date.

Without further reference, I reiterate the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration. "JOINING WILL TO THE BOLIVARIAN SOCIALISM OF THE XXI CENTURY" I stayed at your disposal on board of this service, Number: +ØØ58212-4818666/: +ØØ58212-4835982 Fax: +ØØ58212-4831523, cell number: +ØØ58416-549.47.32 e-mail: johoftega@gmail.com.

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