

COMMENTS BY NIGERIA ON THE POINTS RAISED IN THE S-23 WG LETTER NO. 02/2011

Responses by member states

It is evident from the divergent responses by States on the proposed way forward that a consensus has not been reached. What really played out is that there has to be some mechanism to facilitate agreement between Rep of Korea and Japan. Besides East Sea only connotes a cardinal point and not a country's name. Although, this issue is going beyond our technical mandate both parties can still agree and communicate to the Chair S-23 WG.

Important Notice

The text of the important notice are quite apt. However, it may require some revision regarding whether or not reservations by States should be included in an Annex. Nigeria believes that once a final consensus is reached, the important notice can be adjusted accordingly.

Ways to Report to Member State

The ways to report to member state is elaborate and would enable the members to validate the facts and make necessary inputs.