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**IHO S-23 Working Group
2nd Meeting, Singapore, 5-7 July 2010**

To: S-23 WG Members (see list at Annex A)

References: a) S-23 WG Letter 01/2010 dated 10 May 2010

Dear Members of the WG,

Following reference, members of the WG were content and supportive of the proposed Draft Agenda. In Agenda item 13 we have included the words "and actions arising", as proposed by France. The Final Draft Agenda will be brought up for adoption during the meeting. The various documents and details of the meeting have been posted on the IHO web site. Members of the WG are requested to visit this site in order to be kept informed of possible developments.

The Final Draft Agenda and a Draft Timetable of the meeting are attached in Annexes B and C. Those who have not yet registered for the meeting are requested to do so as soon as possible or inform the Secretary if they do not plan to participate.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Singapore.

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS,
IHB President and Chairman of the S-23 WG

Enclosures: Annex A – S-23 WG Membership List
Annex B – Final Draft Agenda
Annex C – Draft Timetable

Copy to the IHO Member States bordering the areas of concern.

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FINAL DRAFT AGENDA

Note: Meeting to start at 09:00 on 5 July

1. Registration
2. Welcome address by the host nation
3. Welcome address by the Chair of the S-23 WG
4. Administrative arrangements for the meeting. Host nation and Secretary
*Docs: S-23WG2-04A List of Documents
S-23WG2-04B List of Participants
S-23WG2-04C S-23 WG Membership List*
5. Members positions regarding the proposal to hold the 2nd S-23 WG Meeting
Docs: S-23WG2-05A Proposal to hold the 2nd S-23 WG Meeting: Members' positions
6. Approval of the Agenda and work programme
Docs: S-23WG2-06A Agenda
7. ToR and RoP of the S-23 WG, by the Chair
Docs: S-23WG2-07A Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedures for S-23 WG
8. Report of the 1st meeting of the S-23 WG
Docs: S-23WG2-08A Final Minutes of the 1st S-23 WG Meeting
9. Report of the work of the S-23 WG, by the Chair
Docs: S-23WG2-09A Report on the Status and Progress of the Work of the IHO S-23 WG
10. Preliminary comments by the participants
Docs:
11. Topics to be considered
*Docs: S-23WG2-11A Areas of Concern: Views expressed by WG Members
S-23WG2-11B Gulf / Sea of Oman – Correspondence with Oman Embassy in France*
 - 11.1 The Malacca Strait
 - 11.2 The South China Sea – East China Sea
 - 11.3 The naming of sea area between the Korean Peninsula and the Japanese Archipelago
 - 11.4 The Gulf/Sea of Oman issue
12. Any other Business
13. Decisions of the Meeting and Actions arising
Docs: S-23WG2-13A Proposal to include one step in the next S-23 WG work programme July 2010 – June 2011 (France)
14. Report to Member States
15. Closing remarks by the Chair

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DRAFT TIMETABLE

Sunday	04JUL10	<i>Arrival of Participants</i>
Monday	05JUL10	
	0830 – 0900	1.- Registration
	0900 - 1015	2.- Welcome address by the host nation
		3.- Welcome address by the Chair of the S-23 WG
		4.- Administrative arrangements for the meeting
		5.- Members positions regarding the proposal to hold the 2nd S-23 WG Meeting
		6.- Approval of the Agenda and work programme
	1015 – 1030	<i>Official Photograph</i>
	1030 – 1100	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	1100 – 1230	7.- ToR and RoP of the S-23 WG, by the Chair
		8.- Report of the 1st meeting of the S-23 WG
		9.- Report of the work of the S-23 WG, by the Chair
	1230 – 1330	<i>Lunch</i>
	1330 - 1500	10.- Preliminary comments by the participants
		11.1- Topics to be considered: The Malacca Strait
	1500 – 1530	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	1530 – 1700	11.1- Topics to be considered: The Malacca Strait (Cont.)
	1700	<i>End of Day 1</i>
Tuesday	06JUL10	
	0900 – 1030	11.2- Topics to be considered: The South China Sea – East China Sea
	1030 – 1100	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	1100 – 1230	11.2- Topics to be considered: The South China Sea – East China Sea (Cont.)
	1230 - 1330	<i>Lunch</i>
	1330 - 1500	11.3- Topics to be considered: The naming of the area between the Korean Peninsula and the Japanese Archipelago
	1500 – 1530	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	1530 – 1700	11.3- Topics to be considered: The naming of the area between the Korean Peninsula and the Japanese Archipelago (Cont.)
	1700	<i>End of Day 2</i>
Wednesday	07JUL10	
	0900 – 1030	11.3- Topics to be considered: The naming of the area between the Korean Peninsula and the Japanese Archipelago (Cont.)
	1030 – 1100	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	1100 – 1230	11.4- The Gulf / Sea of Oman issue
	1230 – 1330	<i>Lunch</i>
	1330 - 1500	12.- Any other Business
		13.- Decisions of the Meeting and Actions arising
	1500 – 1530	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	1530 – 1700	14.- Report to Member States
		15.- Closing remarks by the Chair
	1700	<i>End of the Meeting</i>