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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

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Regarding paragraph 3 in CoP12 Inf. 42, the Republic of Korea believes that pending a final agreement between the two countries concerned on a common designation, the two names “East Sea and Sea of Japan” should be used simultaneously in accordance with the IHO Resolution A.4.2.2, adopted on 13 March 1974, which endorsed the principle of simultaneous recognition of different names for a shared geographic feature when the sharing countries do not agree on a common name.