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**Subject:** Questionnaire regarding Offshore Activities in Korea

Dear

Mr.

Hetherington:

Please find below answers from us for the questionnaire regarding Offshore Activities.

### **The questions.**

- 1) Is your country a party to any of the instruments listed under 1 to 3 above or, in the case of OPOL, are the offshore operators in your country parties to that agreement? If so please advise whether issues of liability and compensation are adequately addressed by the instrument itself or by any subsidiary national legislation.

**No. Although the Republic of Korea has agreements with Russia, Japan and China on cooperation in the field of Environment Protection, the issues of liability and compensation are not addressed in these agreements. No offshore operator of Korea is a party of OPOL.**

- 2) If your country is not a party to any of the instruments listed under 1 to 3 above, is it party to any other form of regional or bilateral agreements which address the issues of liability and compensation? May we please have details of any such agreement.

**No.**

- 3) Please identify the national regulations which are applied to offshore oil and gas exploration and exploitation operations by the authorities in your country?

**The Marine Environment Management Act governs the liability and compensation obligation of Shipowners or Offshore Facility Owners/Operators with respect to the pollution due to the leakage, spill or discharge of oil and other hazardous liquid from a ship or a offshore facility within the territorial waters and EEZ of Korea.**

Further, please be advised that KMLA's former chief vice president Choi, Jong-Hyun was elected as a new president of KMLA this year and he will attend the CMI conference in Hamburg this June.

Kind regards,  
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on behalf of  
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