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Dear Mr. Kruuse,

The Sub-Committee on Radiocommunications and Search and Rescue (COMSAR), at its thirteenth session (19 to 23 January 2009), considered the liaison statement received from ITU-R WP 5B concerning the Automatic Identification System (AIS) Search and Rescue Transmitter (AIS-SART). In response, the Sub-Committee prepared a liaison statement to ITU, IALA, IEC and CIRM.

I would, therefore, be most grateful if the liaison statement attached hereto could be brought to the attention of the relevant IALA body for consideration and action, as appropriate.

The liaison statement will also be sent electronically to the following e-mail addresses: iala-aism@wanadoo.fr and jean.leclair@wanadoo.fr.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Sekimizu", is positioned above the printed name.

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