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Japan's statement to Panel 4

Japan is concerned about the lack of scientific advice from the SCRS regarding several proposals put for Panel 4 this year, particularly PA4-806A/2023. In the spirit of compromise and cooperation, Japan does not block the adoption of this proposal since this is a non-binding resolution. However, Japan will oppose if this resolution is converted to a binding recommendation in the future unless it is accompanied by clear scientific advice from the SCRS.