



The Secretary-General

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The Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority presents its compliments to the Members of the Council of the International Seabed Authority and has the honour to refer to the twenty-sixth session of the Council of the International Seabed Authority.

The Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority transmits attached herewith a letter dated 8 March 2021 from the President of the Council of the International Seabed Authority proposing for adoption, under the silence procedure, a mark-up to the Draft decision of the Council of the International Seabed Authority relating to the annual overhead charge referred to in section 10.5 of the standard clauses for exploration contracts.

The Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority kindly invites Members of the Council of the International Seabed Authority to acknowledge receipt of this Note Verbale by return of email to secretary-general@isa.org.jm.

The Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Members of the Council of the International Seabed Authority the assurances of his highest consideration.

8 March 2021



All members of the Council of the International Seabed Authority