



Secretariat

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Information circular

To: Members of the staff
From: The Secretary-General
Subject: **Designation of certifying officers, approving officers and bank signatories**

1. The purpose of the present circular is to inform the staff that, in accordance with rules 2.4 to 2.7 of the Financial Rules of the International Seabed Authority ([ISBA/ST/SGB/2008/02](#)), the Secretary-General has designated the following staff as certifying officers, approving officers and bank signatories:

Certifying officers

Marie Bourrel-McKinnon
Pablo Vidal (with Marcelle Lefebvre as alternate)
Sheldon Carter
Sheldon Gruber
Yongsheng Cai

Approving officers

Ghislain Maertens (from \$20,000 to \$40,000)
Joseph Khoreich (up to \$19,999)
Aristakes Zurabian (up to \$19,999)

Bank signatories

Michael W. Lodge
Christine Griffiths
Esam Alnour
Fitzroy Ferguson
Talatu Akindolire

2. The designations take effect immediately and remain in effect until further notice.
3. Information circular [ISBA/ST/IC/2021/5](#) is hereby replaced.

(Signed) Michael W. Lodge
Secretary-General

