



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND FOREIGN TRADE
JAMAICA**

16th October 2020

Excellencies,

I wish to refer to my letter dated 12th October 2020, circulating a revised draft decision on the "Procedure for adoption of decisions by the Assembly during the Twenty-sixth Session owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic", which was placed under the silence procedure by 17:00 on 15th October 2020 (Jamaica time).

It is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure has concluded without objections. Accordingly, the revised draft decision is deemed adopted by the Twenty-sixth Session of the Assembly and is in effect from 17:01 on 15th October 2020 (Jamaica time).

The Assembly will take note of this decision at its first face-to-face meeting of the Twenty-sixth Session to be held in Kingston, Jamaica.

I am pleased to inform further that, on Monday, 26th October 2020, I will circulate a letter relating to the election of the President of the Twenty-sixth Session of the Assembly.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kamina Johnson Smith', written over a horizontal line.

Kamina Johnson Smith
President of the Twenty-sixth Session of the Assembly
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica

Members of the International Seabed Authority