

ISA 29th Session, Part II – Reading of the Draft Consolidated Text

Oral Statement by the Federal Republic of Germany

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Regulation 17 - The Exploitation Contract

In **paragraph 3**, Germany suggests a slight change to say that the Exploitation Contract “shall be published BY THE SECRETARIAT WITHIN 7 DAYS in the SEABED MINING REGISTER...”. This will ensure the provision is more specific as to when and by whom the Contract will be published.