

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

Oral Statement by the Federal Republic of Germany

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Regulation 3 - Duty to cooperate and exchange of information

Germany is generally supportive of the current draft of regulation 3.

In **paragraph (d)**, we support the proposed additions and suggest - when addressing *competent international organizations* - to use relevant language from the BBNJ agreement, namely “*relevant global, regional, subregional and sectoral bodies*”.