

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

Oral Statement by the Federal Republic of Germany

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In general, Germany welcomes the revised DR 38 and specifically supports the inclusion in **paragraph 2(g)** of the reference to the Authority's Strategic Environmental Goals and Objectives, the relevant REMP, and environmental thresholds. In **paragraph 2**, we also support the inclusion of paragraphs (g)bis, (g)ter, (j)bis, and (n) to (u), as these will help ensure the Authority can exercise oversight over exploitation activities and, importantly, use lessons learned and knowledge gained to improve the regulation and management of mining.