

Regulation 92

Seabed Mining Register

~~1. The Secretary General shall establish, maintain and publish a Seabed Mining Register in accordance with the applicable Standards and taking into consideration Guidelines. Such register shall contain the following information [except to the extent it is Confidential Information]:~~

~~(a) The names of the Contractors and the names and addresses of their Designated Representatives;~~

~~(b) The applications made by [each] [the various] Contractors and the accompanying documents submitted in accordance with Regulation 7 including any revisions, [during the term of a contract];~~

~~(c) A copy of each Council decision to award, extend, suspend or terminate, an Exploitation Contract including the rationale, and the terms of the various Exploitation Contracts in accordance with Regulation 1, [including copies of the approved Plans of Works, and any substantial modifications to the plans of work];~~

~~[(c) bis The Exploitation Contract and its schedules in accordance with Regulation 17;]~~

~~(d) The geographical extent of Contract Areas and Mining Areas to which each relate;~~

~~(e) The category of Mineral Resources to which each relate;~~

~~[(e) bis Annual reports, including the amount of Mineral Resources mined, and details of any Incidents, Notifiable Events, Compliance Notices or other compliance-related interventions taken by the Authority;~~

~~(e) quat. Inspection reports;~~

~~(f) All payments made by Contractors to the Authority under these Regulations [and copies of royalty returns submitted in accordance with Regulation 71];~~

~~(g) Any encumbrances regarding the Exploitation Contract made in accordance with Regulation 22;~~

~~(h) [Instruments of Transfer or Assignment][Any instruments of transfer];~~

~~(h) bis All other documents required by these Regulations relating to Contract Areas, including documents required before, during or after application for a Plan of Work, documents required during the term of the Exploitation Contract, and revised documents, except for Confidential Information which shall be redacted;~~

~~(h) ter Copies of all reports, recommendations and decisions of the Authority relating to each Contract Area, before, during or after application for a Plan of Work and throughout the term of the Exploitation Contract, except for Confidential Information which shall be redacted;~~

~~(i) All reports submitted to the Authority by the Contractor, including annual reports submitted under Regulation 38, Incident reports submitted under Regulation 33(2)(f), environmental monitoring reports submitted under Regulation 39bis(3) and (4), and performance assessment reports submitted under Regulation 52;~~

~~(j) copies of notifications made under Regulation 34 of Notifiable Events;~~

- ~~(k) Reports of reviews of activities under plans of works under Regulation 58;~~
- ~~(l) A copy of inspection reports prepared under Regulation 100;~~
- ~~(m) A copy of the compliance record for every Contractor, prepared under Regulation 100bis;~~
- ~~(n) A copy of every Compliance Notice issued under Regulation 103 and, where applicable, the corresponding improvement plan;~~
- ~~(o) copies of each Contractor's documents validating, declaring, and confirming the Environmental Performance Guarantee;~~
- ~~[(p) Any other details which the Secretary General considers appropriate save for Confidential Information;]~~
- ~~[(q) The documents in the Beneficial Ownership Registry;]~~
- ~~[(r) Any other details as may be directed by the organs of the Authority from time to time.]~~

~~2. The Seabed Mining Register shall be publicly available [free of charge] onat the Authority's website.~~

~~3. [Following receipt of information comma, the Secretary General shall publish it in the Seabed Mining Register within seven days][The Secretary General shall publish the information in the Seabed Mining Register as soon as practicable following its receipt by the Secretary General.]~~

1. The Secretary-General shall establish, maintain and publish a Seabed Mining Register in accordance with the applicable Standards and taking into consideration Guidelines.

1. bis. The Seabed Mining Register shall contain the following information except to the extent it is Confidential Information in accordance with regulations 89(4) and 90(1) which shall be redacted:

- (a) The names of the Contractors and the names and addresses including contact number and email of their Designated Representatives;
- (b) Copy of original application for approval of plan of work and the accompanying documents submitted by each Contractor in accordance with Regulation 7, including any modifications to any documents of the original application, comments and responses of stake holder's consultation, report and recommendation of the Commission, and decision of the Council on the approval of plan of work;
- (c) Copy of the Exploitation Contract signed by the Authority and each contractors containing its schedules in accordance with Regulation 17 including approved plan of work, the geographical extent of Contract Areas and Mining Areas and the category of Mineral Resources;
- (d) Any encumbrances regarding the Exploitation Contract made in accordance with Regulation 22 and Instruments of Transfer or Assignment in accordance with regulation 23;
- (e) Feasibility study, consultation report on Feasibility study and revision of plan of work, if any prior to commercial production in accordance with Regulation 25, and details of Environmental Performance Guarantee

lodged pursuant to regulation 26, and date of commencement of commercial production;

- (f) Copy of each annual reports submitted by each contractor in accordance with regulation 38 including details of any Incidents and Notifiable Events, summary of discharges, and action taken in inspection and compliance matters;
- (g) Copies of each Contractor's documents validating, declaring, and confirming the Environmental Performance Guarantee;
- (h) All payments made by Contractors to the Authority under these Regulations and copies of royalty returns submitted in accordance with Regulation 71;
- (i) Beneficial Ownership Registry and Financial Incentives Registry;
- (j) Any modifications to the approved plan of work and its periodic review report including recommendations of the commission and decision of the council for each contract pursuant to regulations 57 and 58;
- (k) Copy of each recommendation by the commission and Council decision to extend, suspend or terminate of an Exploitation Contract including the rationale;
- (l) A copy of inspection reports in accordance with Regulation 100;
- (m) A copy of the compliance record for every Contractor, prepared under Regulation 100bis;
- (n) A copy of every Compliance Notice issued to each contractor under Regulation 103 and, where applicable, the corresponding improvement plan;
- (o) Copy of closure plan and its updates including the final closure plan, and implementation report of final closure Plan for each contract area;
- (p) Copies of all reports and recommendations of the commission and decisions of the council and notices issued by the Secretary General relating to each Contract Area, before, during or after application for a Plan of Work and throughout the term of the Exploitation Contract;
- (q) Any other document, information and other details as may be directed by the Council from time to time;

2. The Seabed Mining Register shall be publicly available on the Authority's website.

3. The Secretary-General shall publish any information of a type listed in paragraph (1) in the Seabed Mining Register within seven days of receipt, unless prevented from doing so for good cause, in which case publication shall occur as soon as reasonably practicable.