



Deep Sea Mining Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 53

[^{F1}8A Enforcement of decisions of the Seabed Disputes Chamber

- (1) A decision of the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the Tribunal in relation to a dispute of a type described in Article 187(c), (d) or (e) of the Convention may be registered in the High Court or the Court of Session (“the registering court”) in such manner as may be prescribed by rules of court.
- (2) Where a decision is registered under this section, it is to be treated for the following purposes as if it had been originally given by the registering court and had (where relevant) been entered—
 - (a) its force and effect for the purposes of enforcement;
 - (b) the powers of the registering court in relation to its enforcement;
 - (c) the taking of proceedings for or with respect to its enforcement.
- (3) Where a decision registered under this section provides for payment of a sum of money, the debt resulting from the registration is to carry interest as if the decision were a judgment of the registering court and the debt had become due on the date of registration.
- (4) Where a decision is registered under this section, the reasonable costs and expenses of and incidental to its registration are to be recoverable as if they were sums recoverable under the decision.
- (5) Costs or expenses recoverable by virtue of subsection (4) are to carry interest as if they were the subject of an order for costs and expenses made by the registering court on the date of registration.
- (6) Subsection (2) is subject to any provision made by rules of court as to the manner in which and conditions subject to which a decision registered under this section may be enforced.
- (7) In the application of this section in relation to Scotland references to costs are to be disregarded.]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Deep Sea Mining Act 1981, Section 8A. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

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