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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1981 No. 1814

**DEEP SEA MINING**

**The Deep Sea Mining (Reciprocating Countries) Order 1981**

*Made* - - - - 16th December 1981

*Coming into Operation* 1st January 1982

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of December 1981

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 3(1) of the Deep Sea Mining (Temporary Provisions) Act 1981(a) it is enacted that Her Majesty may, if in Her opinion the law of any country contains provisions similar in their aims and effects to the provisions of that Act, by Order in Council designate that country as a reciprocating country for the purposes of that Act:

And whereas Her Majesty is of the opinion that the laws of the countries specified in the Schedule hereto do contain provisions similar in their aims and effects to the provisions of that Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in pursuance of the power conferred upon Her by the said section 3(1) is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Deep Sea Mining (Reciprocating Countries) Order 1981, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

2. The countries specified in the Schedule to this Order are hereby designated as reciprocating countries for the purposes of the Deep Sea Mining (Temporary Provisions) Act 1981.

*N. E. Leigh,*

Clerk of the Privy Council.

SCHEDULE

Federal Republic of Germany  
French Republic  
United States of America

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order designates the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic and the United States of America as reciprocating countries for the purposes of the Deep Sea Mining (Temporary Provisions) Act 1981 with effect from 1st January 1982.