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DEEP SEA MINING

**The Deep Sea Mining
(Reciprocating Countries) Order 1984**

Made - - - 31st July 1984

Coming into Operation In accordance with Article 1

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of July 1984

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 Schedule 1 to this Order 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 1984 and shall come into operation on the date on which an agreement with respect to the licensing or authorisation of deep sea mining operations enters into force between the United Kingdom and the countries specified in Schedule 1 to this Order, that date being one which shall be published by the Secretary of State in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes.

2. Each of the countries set out in Schedule 1 to this Order is hereby designated as a reciprocating country for the purposes of the Deep Sea Mining (Temporary Provisions) Act 1981.

3. The Orders set out in Schedule 2 to this Order are hereby revoked.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1981 c.53.

Article 2

SCHEDULE 1

RECIPROCATING COUNTRIES

France

Federal Republic of Germany

Japan

United States of America

Article 3

SCHEDULE 2

ORDERS REVOKED

The Deep Sea Mining (Reciprocating Countries) (French Republic) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/176).

The Deep Sea Mining (Reciprocating Countries) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/177).

The Deep Sea Mining (Reciprocating Countries) (United States of America) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/178).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan and the United States of America as reciprocating countries for the purposes of the Deep Sea Mining (Temporary Provisions) Act 1981. The effect of the designation is that the Secretary of State will refrain from granting a licence for deep sea mining operations over areas already subject to a licence or other authorisation by any of those countries.

This Order supersedes previous Orders in respect of France (S.I. 1982/176), the Federal Republic of Germany (S.I. 1982/177) and the USA (S.I. 1982/178).

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