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DEEP SEA MINING

**The Deep Sea Mining (Reciprocating Countries)
(United States of America) Order 1982***Made* - - - 16th February 1982*Coming into Operation* *In accordance with Article 1*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of February 1982

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 law of the United States of America contains 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) (United States of America) Order 1982, and shall come into operation on the date on which an Agreement between the United Kingdom and United States of America with respect to the recognition of licences or other authorisations issued by each country for carrying on deep sea mining operations enters into force, that date being one which shall be published by the Secretary of State in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes.

2. The United States of America is hereby designated as a reciprocating country for the purposes of the Deep Sea Mining (Temporary Provisions) Act 1981.

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

(a) 1981 c.53.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates the United States of America as a reciprocating country for the purposes of the Deep Sea Mining (Temporary Provisions) Act 1981. The Order will come into operation on a date to be published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes (see Article 1). The effect of the designation is that licences or other authorisations issued by the United States of America for carrying on deep sea mining operations are treated as equivalent for the said purposes as licences granted under the 1981 Act.

This Order, together with the Deep Sea Mining (Reciprocating Countries) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/177) and the Deep Sea Mining (Reciprocating Countries) (French Republic) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/176) replaces the Deep Sea Mining (Reciprocating Countries) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1814) which was inadvertently made before the relevant enabling powers were in force.

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