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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE
SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND
THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION

SUB-COMMITTEE III

ITALY: Proposal concerning obligations of the coastal
State regarding scientific marine research

Whenever, according to this Convention, the consent of the coastal State is requested, the coastal State shall give its reply promptly.

As far as marine scientific research beyond the territorial sea is concerned, the consent of the coastal State shall be presumed if there is no reply within months from the date of the request.