



The Secretary-General

Note No. ISA/EOSG/2021/052

The Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority presents his compliments to the members of the Authority and has the honour to refer to the twenty-session of the Council of the International Seabed Authority.

The Secretary-General is pleased to transmit attach herewith a letter dated 15 March 2021 from the President of the Council of the International Seabed Authority conveying the outcome of the silence procedure under which a mark-up to the Draft decision of the Council of the International Seabed Authority relating to the annual overhead charge referred to in section 10.5 of the standard clauses for exploration contracts, as contained in the document ISBA/26/C/CRP.4, was placed.

The Secretary-General kindly invites members of the Council to acknowledge receipt of the Note Verbale by return to secretary-general@isa.org.jm.

The Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the members of the Council the assurances of his highest consideration.

15 March 2021



All Members of the International Seabed Authority