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1 July 2021

Excellencies.

I wish to refer to my letters dated 21 and 25 June 2021 concerning the Draft decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority concerning the extension of the terms of office of the current members of the Finance Committee (ISBA/26/A/CRP.5).

Taking into consideration proposals received concerning the text of the Draft decision, I hereby circulate a revised Draft decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority concerning the extension of the terms of office of the current members of the Finance Committee (see ISBA/26/A/CRP.5/Rev.1 as annexed) and propose that the Assembly, under agenda item 20 "other matters", consider and adopt the revised Draft decision (see ISBA/26/A/CRP.5/Rev.1).

Accordingly, the revised Draft decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority concerning the extension of the terms of office of the current members of the Finance Committee (see ISBA/26/A/CRP.5/Rev.1) is placed under the silence procedure until 5:00pm on Tuesday, 6 July 2021 (Jamaica time).

The revised Draft decision will be deemed adopted by the Assembly if no objections are received by 5:00pm on Tuesday, 6 July 2021 (Jamaica time). Any objection to the revised Draft decision should be transmitted in a letter or a note verbale addressed to the President of the Assembly, with a clear indication of an objection being raised. Such correspondence should be sent by an email to secretary-general@isa.org.im (cc to assembly@isa.org.im).

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ambassador Denys Wibaux

President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority

To: All members of the International Seabed Authority