



## Legal and Technical Commission

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### **Application for approval of plans of work for exploration by Nauru Ocean Resources Inc. and Tonga Offshore Mining Ltd.**

#### **Note by the Secretariat**

1. On 5 May 2009, the Secretariat was advised by Nauru Ocean Resources Inc. and Tonga Offshore Mining Ltd. (the applicant companies) that, in the light of current global economic circumstances and other concerns, they had decided to request that consideration of their applications for approval of plans of work for exploration for polymetallic nodules be postponed.
2. The communication received from the applicant companies will be made available to the members of the Legal and Technical Commission during the fifteenth session.

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