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## Request for observer status to the Assembly

## Note by the Secretariat

On 5 June 2000, Interoceanmetal Joint Organization (IOM) submitted a letter to the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority requesting the status of observer to the Assembly of the Authority. A copy of the original letter and additional information provided by the applicant is contained in the annex to the present note.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The annex is reproduced as received, in the original language of submission.