

LETTER TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

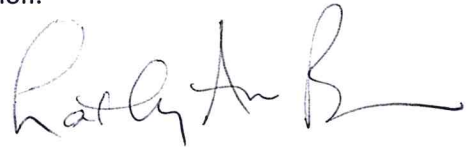
9 September 2020

Excellencies,

In my capacity as President of the twenty-sixth session of the Council of the International Seabed Authority, and further to my letter dated 2 September 2020 which was transmitted by note verbale ISA/EOSG/2020/12611 May 2020, I wish to update you on the proposal that I made following consultations with the Bureau of the Council, regarding the launch of a process for taking decisions of a procedural nature by a silence procedure during the second part of the twenty-sixth session of the Council, including its resumption.

I wish to inform you that no objection to my proposal has been made by 5 pm Jamaican time on 9 September 2020 which is thus endorsed by the Members of the Council. Accordingly, I will proceed as outlined in the above mentioned letter.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathy-Ann Brown', with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Acting President
Dr. Kathy-Ann Brown