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### **Decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority regarding the amendments to the Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Nodules in the Area**

*The Assembly of the International Seabed Authority,*

*Having considered* the amendments to the Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Nodules, as provisionally adopted by the Council at its 190th meeting, on 22 July 2013,

*Approves* the amendments to the Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Nodules in the Area, as contained in the annex to the decision of the Council.<sup>1</sup>

*142nd meeting*  
*25 July 2013*

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<sup>1</sup> ISBA/19/C/17, annex.

