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Belgium: amendment

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Annex IX, article 4: delete paragraph 6 and renumber paragraph 7 accordingly.

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Turkey: amendment to article 309

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Delete article 309.

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Belgium, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: amendments *

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Article 137, paragraph 2: after "these resources are not subject to alienation", delete the rest of the paragraph.²⁸

Article 138: add a paragraph 2 reading as follows:

"2. Signatories to this treaty agree to enforce internationally recognized labour standards regarding working conditions and maritime safety. Internationally recognized labor standards are defined as those standards specified in the conventions and the recommendations of the International Labour Organisation, with special reference to the Minimum Standards in the Merchant Ships Convention (Number 147) and safety standards established by the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization."

Article 140, paragraph 1: after "taking into particular consideration the interests and needs of the developing States," delete the rest of the paragraph.²⁹

Article 150, subparagraph (d): delete "as needed in conjunction with minerals produced from other sources".

Article 150, subparagraph (e): redraft the text to read as follows:

"(e) the promotion of just and stable prices remunerative to producers and fair to consumers for minerals produced from the resources of the Area and promotion of long-term equilibrium between supply and demand;"

Add a new article 150 (*bis*), reading as follows:

"In the interpretation and exercise of its powers and functions the Authority shall at all times be guided by the objective of facilitating the development of the resources of the Area, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 151, paragraph 2."

Article 151, paragraph 1: redraft the text to read as follows:

"1. Without prejudice to the objectives set forth in article 150 and for the purpose of implementing the provisions of article 150, subparagraph (g), the Authority, acting through existing forums or such new arrangements or agreements as may be appropriate, in which all [interested] affected parties, including both producers and consumers, participate, may take measures necessary to promote the growth, efficiency and stability of markets for those commodities produced from the resources of the Area, at prices remunerative to producers and fair to consumers. All States Parties shall co-operate to this end. The Authority shall have the right to participate in any commodity conference dealing with those commodities and in which all affected parties including both producers and consumers participate. The Authority shall have the right to become a party to any such arrangement or agreement resulting from such conferences as are referred to above. The participation by the Authority in any organs established under the arrangements or agreements referred to above shall be in respect of Enterprise production in the Area and in accordance with the rules of procedure established for such organs. The Authority shall carry out its obligations under such arrangements or agreements in a manner which assures a uniform and non-discriminatory implementation in respect of all production in the Area of the minerals concerned. In doing so, the Authority shall act in a manner consistent with the terms of existing contracts and approved plans of work of the Enterprise."

Article 151, paragraph 2 (b) (ii): at the end of the subparagraph add the following text:

"After the first five years of commercial production and for the following ten years the percentage of the difference between the trend line value for nickel consumption referred to above, which begins at 60 per cent, shall be increased by 2 per cent per year."

Article 151, paragraph 2 (e): for "An operator may in any year produce less than or up to 8 per cent" read "An operator may in any year produce up to 8 per cent".

Article 151, paragraph 4: redraft the text as follows:

*These amendments refer to the text contained in document A/CONF.62/L.78 but do not take into account the modifications made therein on the basis of the recommendations of the Drafting Committee referred to in the memorandum by the Collegium (A/CONF.62/L.93).

²⁸ See also article I of annex III.

²⁹ Consequential changes will be needed to articles 160 (2) (f) (i) and 162 (2) (n) (i).