

Declaration of the Republic of Austria

In accordance with Article 70 and Article 10, paragraph 1, of the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction, the Republic of Austria declares the exception to exclude retroactive application as set out in the second sentence of Article 10, paragraph 1, of the Agreement. Therefore, the provisions of the Agreement shall apply for the Republic of Austria only to activities with respect to marine genetic resources and digital sequence information on marine genetic resources of areas beyond national jurisdiction collected and generated after the entry into force of the Agreement for the Republic of Austria.