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TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL NICKEL STUDY GROUP,  
AS ADOPTED ON 2 MAY 1986 BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE  
ON NICKEL, 1985

FINAL CLAUSES

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

I

The above-mentioned Terms of Reference, of which the Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, were adopted on 2 May 1986 by the United Nations Conference on Nickel, 1985 which met in Geneva from 28 October 1985 to 7 November 1985 and from 28 April 1986 to 2 May 1986.

II

Certified true copies of the Agreement are being prepared and will be communicated as soon as possible to States concerned.

For the ease of reference, the text of the Final Clauses of the Terms of Reference (paragraphs 3 (c), 5, 18, 19, 20 and 22) is ..... reproduced separately as an annex hereto.

III

Furthermore, article 19 provides that the Terms of Reference

"shall come into effect when at least 15 States which in total account for over 50 % of the world trade in Nickel"...

which intends to become a Member of the Group have given to the Secretary-General written notice ... And that if the said requirements

"have not been met by 20 September 1986, the Secretary-General shall invite those Governments having notified their intention to become members of the group to meet to

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decide whether or not to put the Terms of Reference into effect among themselves, in whole or in part."

In this connection, it is to be noted that the Terms of Reference contain no indication as to how the above-mentioned percentage of 50 % is to be calculated.

However, the Secretary-General has been informed that the Conference had before it a table, established by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), indicating the Percentage Share of World Trade in Nickel (1982-1984).

The Secretary-General therefore intends, unless he receives an objection to this procedure before 20 September 1986, to use the said table to calculate the percentage provided for in article 19.

..... A copy of the said table is reproduced separately as an annex hereto.

28 August 1986

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120 MEMBER STATES plus 6 NON-MEMBERS

ENGLISH AND SPANISH

AFGHANISTAN	FIJI	MEXICO	SURINAME
ANGOLA	FINLAND	MONGOLIA	SWAZILAND
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	GAMBIA	MOZAMBIQUE	SWEDEN
AUSTRALIA	GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	NEPAL	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
AUSTRIA	GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF)	NETHERLANDS	THAILAND
BAHAMAS	GHANA	NEW ZEALAND	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
BAHRAIN	GREECE	NICARAGUA	TURKEY
BANGLADESH	GRENADA	NIGERIA	UGANDA
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COLOMBIA	JORDAN	SAMOA	ZIMBABWE
COSTA RICA	KENYA	SAUDI ARABIA	
CUBA	KUWAIT	SEYCHELLES	<u>NON-MEMBER STATES</u>
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CZECHOSLOVAKIA	LIBERIA	SINGAPORE	KIRIBATI
DEMOCRATIC YEMEN	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	SOLOMON ISLANDS	NAURU
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