

Reference: C.N.211.2025.TREATIES-XXI.10 (Depositary Notification)

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

NEW YORK, 19 JUNE 2023

CYPRUS: RATIFICATION

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

The above action was effected on 28 May 2025, with:

Declarations (Original: English)

1. Pursuant to Articles 70 and 10(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 Cyprus declares the exception of the retroactive effects as set out in the second sentence of Article 10(1), therefore the provisions of this Agreement shall apply for the Republic of Cyprus 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 this Agreement for the Republic of Cyprus.
2. With regard to the division of the competence of regional economic integration organizations and their member States in respect of the matters governed by this Agreement, the Republic of Cyprus refers to the declaration of competence to be made by the European Union in accordance with Article 67, paragraph 2, of the Agreement.

28 May 2025

