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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

PORTUGAL: APPROVAL

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:

Declaration (Original: English)

“The Portuguese Republic hereby declares, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 10 and Article 70 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, that the provisions 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 pertaining to activities related to marine genetic resources and digital sequence information on marine genetic resources from areas beyond national jurisdiction shall not apply to the resources and information that were collected or generated prior to the entry into force 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. These provisions shall apply exclusively from the date on which 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 enters into force.”

28 May 2025

