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# Memorandum of Understanding

## on the Avoidance of Overlaps and Conflicts Relating to Deep Sea-Bed Areas,

between the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Government of Canada, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Government of the Italian Republic, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the one hand, and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Government of the Republic of Cuba, the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, as the Certifying States of the Interoceanmetal Joint Organization, on the other hand

New York, 20 August 1991

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE AVOIDANCE OF  
OVERLAPS AND CONFLICTS RELATING TO DEEP SEA-BED AREAS  
BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM, THE  
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN  
REPUBLIC, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE  
NETHERLANDS, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, ON THE ONE HAND,  
AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA, THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA, THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE CZECH AND SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC, THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, AS THE CERTIFYING  
STATES OF THE INTEROCEANMETAL JOINT ORGANIZATION, ON THE  
OTHER HAND.**

The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Government of Canada, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Government of the Italian Republic, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on the one hand, and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Government of the Republic of Cuba, the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, as the certifying States of the Interoceanmetal Joint Organization, on the other hand, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties";

Considering that the Republic of Poland acting on behalf of other certifying States of the Interoceanmetal Joint Organization has submitted to the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-bed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Commission", an application for registration as a pioneer investor in respect of an area the co-ordinates of which are shown in Annex I to this Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as the "Memorandum";

Taking into account the interests of the entities mentioned in paragraph 1(a)(ii) of Resolution II of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, in areas the co-ordinates of which have been published in Law of the Sea Bulletins 7, 11 and 12, and which co-ordinates are shown in Annex II to this Memorandum;

Taking note with satisfaction that there are no overlaps among the above-mentioned areas;

Wishing to ensure mutual respect for those areas in order to avoid possible conflict in the future;

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

1. Upon attribution by the Preparatory Commission, to the Interoceanmetal Joint Organization certified by the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Cuba, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, the Republic of Poland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as a pioneer investor, of the area referred to in Annex I to this Memorandum, the Governments of Belgium, Canada, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom shall respect that area.

2. The Governments of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Cuba, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, the Republic of Poland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics shall respect the areas referred to in Annex II to this Memorandum.

3. The obligations referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall not apply to those areas relinquished by the Parties in the future.

## ARTICLE 2

1. The Governments of Belgium, Canada, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom shall not act, themselves or in association with third parties, in a manner that could prevent registration of the application which has been submitted by the Republic of Poland acting on behalf of other certifying States of the Interocceanmetal Joint Organization to the Preparatory Commission, for the area referred to in Annex I to this Memorandum.

2. The Governments of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Cuba, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, the Republic of Poland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics shall not act, themselves or in association with third parties, in a manner that could prevent registration of applications which may be submitted in the future by any or all the other Parties for any or all of the areas referred to in Annex II to this Memorandum.

## ARTICLE 3

The Parties shall not engage in or support by action of their domestic authorities or in concert with third parties, the exploration and exploitation of hard mineral resources in the areas mentioned in Article 1 in a manner incompatible with the obligation contained in that Article.

## ARTICLE 4

The Parties shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that there is no physical interference with the activities of each other relating to the exploration and exploitation of hard mineral resources in the areas referred to in Article 1.

## ARTICLE 5

When necessary, the Parties shall consult on questions connected with the implementation of this Memorandum.

## ARTICLE 6

1. This Memorandum shall enter into force upon the signatures of the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Government of Canada, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Government of the Italian Republic, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on the one hand, and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Government of the Republic of Cuba, the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, on the other hand, effective 20 August 1991 and shall remain in force until otherwise agreed by the Parties. The Annexes to this Memorandum are an integral part thereof.

2. Any Party may declare, upon signature, that this Memorandum shall enter into force for that Party only after notification to all other Parties that all legal requirements have been met. This Memorandum shall enter into force for that Party upon receipt of such notification by all other Parties.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Done at New York this 20th day of August 1991 in eleven originals.

### Signatures

State	Date of Signature
Belgium	28 Aug 1991
Bulgaria	20 Aug 1991
Canada	20 Aug 1991
Cuba	20 Aug 1991
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	20 Aug 1991
Germany	20 Aug 1991
Italy	20 Aug 1991
Netherlands	28 Aug 1991
Poland	20 Aug 1991
Soviet Union	28 Aug 1991
United Kingdom	28 Aug 1991

## ANNEX I

## The List of Co-ordinates of the Interoceanmetal Application Area

Turning points	Lat. (N)	Long. (W)
1.	7 40	123 35
2.	8 15	123 35
3.	8 15	124 00
4.	9 05	124 00
5.	9 05	122 30
6.	9 20	122 30
7.	9 20	122 00
8.	9 40	122 00
9.	9 40	122 30
10.	9 50	122 30
11.	9 50	123 20
12.	10 30	123 20
13.	10 30	124 30
14.	11 00	124 30
15.	11 00	123 40
16.	11 20	123 40
17.	11 20	122 10
18.	11 00	122 10
19.	11 00	121 30
20.	10 30	121 30
21.	10 30	120 30
22.	10 45	120 30
23.	10 45	121 00
24.	11 00	121 00
25.	11 00	121 10
26.	11 20	121 10
27.	11 20	121 40
28.	12 00	121 40
29.	12 00	123 00
30.	13 21	123 00
31.	13 21	122 30
32.	13 30	122 30
33.	13 30	122 10
34.	14 00	122 10
35.	14 00	122 20
36.	16 20	122 20
37.	16 20	121 20
38.	16 25	121 20
39.	16 25	120 40
40.	15 50	120 40
41.	15 50	120 20
42.	15 40	120 20
43.	15 40	119 50
44.	16 00	119 50
45.	16 00	120 10
46.	16 30.790	120 10
47.	16 30.790	119 00
48.	15 20	119 00
49.	15 20	118 50
50.	14 30	118 50
51.	14 30	119 30
52.	13 50	119 30
53.	13 50	120 20

Turning points	Lat. (N)	Long. (W)
54.	14 30	120 20
55.	14 30	120 45
56.	14 20	120 45
57.	14 20	121 50
58.	14 00	121 50
59.	14 00	121 20
60.	13 40	121 20
61.	13 40	121 10
62.	13 20	121 10
63.	13 20	119 50
64.	13 10	119 50
65.	13 10	119 25
66.	12 20	119 25
67.	12 20	119 50
68.	11 50	119 50
69.	11 50	119 25
70.	9 45	119 25
71.	9 45	119 00
72.	8 50	119 00
73.	8 50	119 50
74.	8 40	119 50
75.	8 40	121 30
76.	8 55	121 30
77.	8 55	122 00
78.	8 45	122 00
79.	8 45	122 10
80.	8 35	122 10
81.	8 35	122 45
82.	7 40	122 45
1.	7 40	123 35

**ANNEX II**

**To Memorandum of Understanding on the Avoidance of Overlaps and Conflicts  
Relating to Deep Sea-bed Areas**

1. Coordinates of the sea bed mining area of Arbeitsgemeinschaft meerestechnisch gewinnbare Rohstoffe (AMR) as trustee for Ocean Management Inc.:

Sub-Area #1	Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
	1.	14. 15.0N	138. 22.412W
	2.	14. 15.0N	136. 00.0W
	3.	12. 30.0N	136. 00.0W
	4.	12. 30.0N	137. 50.0W
	5.	10. 50.0N	137. 50.0W
	6.	10. 50.0N	138. 22.412W
	1.	14. 15.0N	138. 22.412W

Sub-Area #2	Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
	1.	13. 26.0N	119. 25.0W
	2.	13. 26.0N	118. 00.0W
	3.	12. 00.0N	118. 00.0W
	4.	12. 00.0N	116. 04.0W
	5.	9. 45.0N	116. 04.0W
	6.	9. 45.0N	119. 25.0W
	1.	13. 26.0N	119. 25.0W

2. Co-ordinates on the sea bed mining area of Carborundum Company Ltd. on behalf of the Kennecott Consortium:

Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
1.	11. 00.0N	116. 04.0W
2.	12. 00.0N	116. 04.0W
3.	12. 00.0N	118. 00.0W
4.	13. 26.0N	118. 00.0W
5.	13. 26.0N	118. 40.0W
6.	13. 30.0N	118. 40.0W
7.	13. 30.0N	119. 15.0W
8.	13. 45.0N	119. 15.0W
9.	13. 45.0N	119. 30.0W
10.	14. 30.0N	119. 30.0W
11.	14. 30.0N	118. 15.0W
12.	14. 45.0N	118. 15.0W
13.	14. 45.0N	117. 15.0W
14.	14. 58.0N	117. 15.0W
15.	14. 58.0N	116. 00.0W
16.	14. 00.0N	116. 00.0W
17.	14. 00.0N	115. 00.0W
18.	13. 00.0N	115. 00.0W
19.	13. 00.0N	115. 20.0W
20.	11. 00.0N	115. 20.0W
1.	11. 00.0N	116. 04.0W

3. Co-ordinates of the sea bed mining area of the Kennecott Consortium:

Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
1.	14. 20.0N	128. 00.0W
2.	14. 20.0N	126. 15.0W
3.	13. 45.0N	126. 15.0W
4.	13. 45.0N	125. 20.0W
5.	12. 15.0N	125. 20.0W
6.	12. 15.0N	127. 00.0W
7.	11. 40.0N	127. 00.0W
8.	11. 40.0N	127. 43.0W
9.	12. 00.0N	127. 43.0W
10.	12. 00.0N	128. 00.0W
1.	14. 20.0N	128. 00.0W

4. Co-ordinates of the sea bed mining area of Ocean Minerals Company:

a. Operating Area:

Sub-Area #1:	Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
	1.	13. 20.2N	128. 35.0W
	2.	11. 40.0N	128. 35.0W
	3.	11. 40.0N	131. 15.0W
	4.	11. 30.0N	131. 15.0W
	5.	11. 30.0N	131. 30.0W
	6.	11. 00.0N	131. 30.0W
	7.	11. 00.0N	132. 30.0W
	8.	10. 30.0N	132. 30.0W
	9.	10. 30.0N	133. 30.0W
	10.	11. 00.0N	133. 30.0W
	11.	11. 00.0N	133. 40.0W
	12.	11. 40.0N	133. 40.0W
	13.	11. 40.0N	133. 50.0W
	14.	12. 11.6N	133. 50.0W
	15.	12. 11.6N	134. 04.0W
	16.	12. 30.0N	134. 04.0W
	17.	12. 30.0N	134. 15.0W
	18.	13. 00.0N	134. 15.0W
	19.	13. 00.0N	134. 00.0W
	20.	12. 50.0N	134. 00.0W
	21.	12. 50.0N	133. 30.6W
	22.	12. 31.1N	133. 30.6W
	23.	12. 31.1N	132. 15.0W
	24.	13. 29.0N	132. 15.0W
	25.	13. 29.0N	131. 00.0W
	26.	13. 20.0N	131. 00.0W
	27.	13. 20.0N	130. 00.0W
	28.	13. 20.2N	130. 00.0W
	1.	13. 20.2N	128. 35.0W

Sub-Area #1:	Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
	1.	11. 00.0N	145. 00.0W
	2.	11. 00.0N	143. 37.9W
	3.	11. 50.0N	143. 37.9W
	4.	11. 50.0N	143. 15.0W
	5.	10. 45.0N	143. 15.0W
	6.	10. 45.0N	142. 15.0W
	7.	9. 45.0N	142. 15.0W
	8.	9. 45.0N	142. 45.0W
	9.	9. 15.0N	142. 45.0W
	10.	9. 15.0N	143. 45.0W
	11.	10. 00.0N	143. 45.0W
	12.	10. 00.0N	144. 00.0W
	13.	9. 45.0N	144. 00.0W
	14.	9. 45.0N	144. 45.0W
	15.	9. 30.0N	144. 45.0W
	16.	9. 30.0N	145. 00.0W
	1.	11. 00.0N	145. 00.0W

b. Area reserved for the Benefit of Another Entity:

Sub-Area #1:	Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
	1.	11. 50.0N	145. 00.0W
	2.	11. 50.0N	143. 37.9W
	3.	11. 00.0N	143. 37.9W
	4.	11. 00.0N	145. 00.0W
	1.	11. 50.0N	145. 00.0W

Sub-Area #2:	Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
	1.	12. 50.0N	133. 30.6W
	2.	12. 31.1N	133. 30.6W
	3.	12. 31.1N	132. 15.0W
	4.	12. 50.0N	132. 15.0W
	1.	12. 50.0N	133. 30.6W

Sub-Area #3:	Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
	1.	13. 40.0N	130. 00.0W
	2.	13. 40.0N	128. 35.0W
	3.	13. 20.2N	128. 35.0W
	4.	13. 20.2N	130. 00.0W
	1.	13. 40.0N	130. 00.0W



5. Co-ordinates of the sea bed mining area of Ocean Management Inc.:

a. Operating Area:

Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
1.	15. 25.0N	134. 00.0W
2.	14. 00.0N	134. 00.0W
3.	14. 00.0N	133. 50.0W
4.	13. 30.0N	133. 50.0W
5.	13. 30.0N	134. 45.0W
6.	11. 30.0N	134. 45.0W
7.	11. 30.0N	136. 00.0W
8.	10. 50.0N	136. 00.0W
9.	10. 50.0N	137. 50.0W
10.	12. 30.0N	137. 50.0W
11.	12. 30.0N	136. 00.0W
12.	15. 25.0N	136. 00.0W
1.	15. 25.0N	134. 00.0W

b. Area reserved for the Benefit of Another Entity:

Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
1.	13. 30.0N	134. 45.0W
2.	13. 30.0N	133. 50.0W
3.	12. 50.0N	133. 50.0W
4.	12. 50.0N	134. 00.0W
5.	13. 00.0N	134. 00.0W
6.	13. 00.0N	134. 15.0W
7.	12. 30.0N	134. 15.0W
8.	12. 30.0N	134. 04.0W
9.	12. 11.6N	134. 04.0W
10.	12. 11.6N	133. 50.0W
11.	11. 30.0N	133. 50.0W
12.	11. 30.0N	134. 45.0W
1.	13. 30.0N	134. 45.0W

6. Co-ordinates of the sea bed mining area of Ocean Mining Associates:

a. Operating Area.

Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
1.	15. 20.0N	128. 35.0W
2.	15. 20.0N	127. 50.0W
3.	15. 15.0N	127. 50.0W
4.	15. 15.0N	127. 46.0W
5.	15. 44.0N	127. 46.0W
6.	15. 44.0N	125. 20.0W
7.	16. 14.0N	125. 20.0W
8.	16. 14.0N	124. 20.0W
9.	16. 04.0N	124. 20.0W
10.	16. 04.0N	123. 25.0W
11.	15. 44.0N	123. 25.0W
12.	15. 44.0N	122. 20.0W
13.	14. 10.0N	122. 20.0W
14.	14. 10.0N	122. 45.0W
15.	13. 21.0N	122. 45.0W

Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
16.	13. 21.0N	123. 00.0W
17.	12. 56.0N	123. 00.0W
18.	12. 56.0N	123. 35.0W
19.	14. 05.0N	123. 35.0W
20.	14. 05.0N	125. 00.0W
21.	13. 45.0N	125. 00.0W
22.	13. 45.0N	126. 15.0W
23.	14. 20.0N	126. 15.0W
24.	14. 20.0N	128. 00.0W
25.	12. 00.0N	128. 00.0W
26.	12. 00.0N	127. 43.0W
27.	11. 40.0N	127. 43.0W
28.	11. 40.0N	128. 35.0W
29.	13. 34.56N	128. 35.0W
30.	13. 34.56N	128. 15.0W
31.	13. 55.0N	128. 15.0W
32.	13. 55.0N	128. 10.0W
33.	14. 00.0N	128. 10.0W
34.	14. 00.0N	128. 05.0W
35.	14. 15.0N	128. 05.0W
36.	14. 15.0N	128. 09.13W
37.	14. 37.5N	128. 09.13W
38.	14. 37.5N	128. 12.5W
39.	14. 45.0N	128. 12.5W
40.	14. 45.0N	128. 35.0W
1.	15. 20.0N	128. 35.0W

b. Area reserved for the Benefit of Another Entity:

Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
1.	13. 34.56N	128. 35.0W
2.	13. 34.56N	128. 15.0W
3.	13. 55.0N	128. 15.0W
4.	13. 55.0N	128. 10.0W
5.	14. 00.0N	128. 10.0W
6.	14. 00.0N	128. 05.0W
7.	14. 15.0N	128. 05.0W
8.	14. 15.0N	128. 09.13W
9.	14. 37.5N	128. 09.13W
10.	14. 37.5N	128. 12.5W
11.	14. 45.0N	128. 12.5W
12.	14. 45.0N	128. 35.0W
1.	13. 34.6N	128. 35.0W

7. Co-ordinates of the sea bed mining area of Arbeitsgemeinschaft meeres-technisch gewinnbare Rohstoffe (AMR):

Point #	Latitude Deg. Min.	Longitude Deg. Min.
1.	6. 30.0S	90. 50.0W
2.	6. 30.0S	90. 20.0W
3.	6. 50.0S	90. 20.0W
4.	6. 50.0S	89. 40.0W
5.	7. 30.0S	89. 40.0W
6.	7. 30.0S	89. 20.0W
7.	7. 10.0S	89. 20.0W
8.	7. 10.0S	88. 40.0W
9.	7. 30.0S	88. 40.0W
10.	7. 30.0S	88. 20.0W
11.	8. 00.0S	88. 20.0W
12.	8. 00.0S	88. 40.0W
13.	8. 20.0S	88. 40.0W
14.	8. 20.0S	89. 10.0W
15.	8. 40.0S	89. 10.0W
16.	8. 40.0S	88. 10.0W
17.	10. 50.0S	88. 10.0W
18.	10. 50.0S	89. 20.0W
19.	10. 30.0S	89. 20.0W
20.	10. 30.0S	90. 50.0W
21.	10. 00.0S	90. 50.0W
22.	10. 00.0S	91. 10.0W
23.	9. 40.0S	91. 10.0W
24.	9. 40.0S	92. 40.0W
25.	8. 00.0S	92. 40.0W
26.	8. 00.0S	92. 10.0W
27.	7. 20.0S	92. 10.0W
28.	7. 20.0S	91. 20.0W
29.	8. 00.0S	91. 20.0W
30.	8. 00.0S	90. 40.0W
31.	8. 10.0S	90. 40.0W
32.	8. 10.0S	90. 20.0W
33.	9. 00.0S	90. 20.0W
34.	9. 00.0S	89. 50.0W
35.	9. 30.0S	89. 50.0W
36.	9. 30.0S	89. 20.0W
37.	8. 20.0S	89. 20.0W
38.	8. 20.0S	89. 50.0W
39.	8. 00.0S	89. 50.0W
40.	8. 00.0S	90. 10.0W
41.	7. 50.0S	90. 10.0W
42.	7. 50.0S	90. 40.0W
43.	7. 30.0S	90. 40.0W
44.	7. 30.0S	90. 50.0W
1.	6. 30.0S	90. 50.0W

## DECLARATIONS

### BELGIUM

At the occasion of the signature of the memorandums of understanding with the certifying States of the consortium "Interoceanmetal" for the purpose of avoiding overlaps and conflicts relating to deep sea-bed areas, I declare what follows:

"1. With respect to Belgium, these agreements shall enter into force in accordance with article 6, paragraph 1.

2. These agreements shall become fully effective with respect to physical or juridical persons under Belgian law upon receipt by all other parties of the notification that the national law concerning this matter has come into force."

### BULGARIA

Upon signature of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Avoidance of Overlaps and Conflicts Relating to Deep Sea-bed Areas, the Bulgarian representative declares that this Memorandum is subject to subsequent approval by the Bulgarian Government. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 6, this Memorandum shall enter into force for the Bulgarian Party upon receipt of the notification of such approval by all other Parties.

### CZECH AND SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC

On behalf of the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic I hereby declare that the Memorandum of Understanding on the Avoidance of Overlaps and Conflicts relating to Deep Sea-bed Areas shall enter into force in respect to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic in accordance with article 6, paragraph 2 of the above-mentioned Memorandum only after the notification to all other Parties that all legal requirements of the Czechoslovak legal system have been met.

### NETHERLANDS

On the occasion today of the signature by the Kingdom of the Netherlands of two Memoranda of Understanding on the Avoidance of Overlaps and Conflicts relating to the Deep Sea-bed Areas

One between the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Government of Canada, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Government of the Italian Republic, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on the one hand, and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, the Government of Cuba, the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the other hand,

and one between the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Government of Canada, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Government of the Italian Republic, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Government of the United States of America, on the one hand, and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the other hand,

the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands declares in conformity with Article 6, second paragraph, that both Memoranda will enter into force for the Kingdom of the Netherlands upon the receipt of a notification by all Parties that all legal requirements in the Kingdom of the Netherlands have been met.