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Proposed anendment to Article 3 - Addition of a new sub-paragraph (3)

Submitte by Canada

(3) The present Convention shall not apply to platforms engaged in the exploration, exploitation and associated processing of sea-bed mineral resources, when these platforms are not in transit. However, each Contracting State shall ensure by the adoption of appropriate measures that such platforms operating under their authority act in a manner consistent with the object and purposes of the present Convention.