



Seabed Minerals (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2019

Sir Tom J. Marsters, KBE

Queen's
Representative

Order in Executive Council

At Avarua, Rarotonga this 10th day of September 2019

Present:

His Excellency the Queen's Representative in Executive Council

Pursuant to section 181 of the Seabed Minerals Act 2019, His Excellency the Queen's Representative, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations—

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Regulations

- 1 **Title**
These regulations are the Seabed Minerals (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2019.
- 2 **Commencement**
These regulations come into force on 12 September 2019.
- 3 **Expiry**
These regulations expire and are revoked at the close of 11 September 2022.

**4 Seabed Minerals (Prospecting and Exploration) Regulations 2015
continue in force**

- (1) The Seabed Minerals (Prospecting and Exploration) Regulations 2015 continue in force on and after the commencement of the Seabed Minerals Act 2019, to the extent that they are consistent with that Act and subject to any necessary modifications, as if they had been made under section 178 of that Act.
- (2) However, no applications may be made under section 59 of the Seabed Minerals Act 2019 for a license before 1 December 2019.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not affect the ability of the Queen’s Representative by Order in Executive Council made under the Seabed Minerals Act 2019 to—
 - (a) amend the Seabed Minerals (Prospecting and Exploration) Regulations 2015; or
 - (b) revoke and replace those regulations.

JJ Harold Browne

Clerk of the Executive Council

These regulations are administered by the Seabed Minerals Authority.
These regulations were made on the _____ day of _____ 2019.