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Republic of the Philippines

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PART VI INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

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Article 48 (6)

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**Article 48**

**XXX**

**6. The Conference of the Parties shall adopt temporary measures to be applied on an interim or emergency basis, if necessary, when an activity ora natural phenomenon or human-caused disaster has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse impact on marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**

**Such measures shall be based on Part V of this Agreement, as proposed by Parties or recommended by the Scientific and Technical Body. and may be adopted intersessionally by a procedure to be decided by the Conference of the Parties. Suchmust be reconsidered for decision at the next meeting of the Conference of the Parties following their adoption, and shall expire upon decision by the Conference of the Parties.**

**Rationale for the proposal, if any. [150 word limit]**

**For streamlining and to lower the threshold on instances when COP may adopt temporary or interim measures .**

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