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Follow up on scientific research activities by R/V *Atlantida* in the SIOFA Area

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Abstract	<p>Following MoP12 (para.68; MoP12 Report), the Secretariat was tasked to follow up with both the head of the expedition and the flag State of the R/V <i>Atlantida</i> to seek an explanation of the vessel's intentions and recent activities in the SIOFA Area.</p> <p>This paper reports on the actions taken by the Secretariat in response to that tasking, including correspondence with the flag State and Mozambican port authorities, and the outcome of a port State inspection conducted in July 2025.</p>

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