

PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION

DISPUTE CONCERNING ACCESS TO INFORMATION UNDER ARTICLE 9 OF THE OSPAR CONVENTION

IRELAND v. UNITED KINGDOM

DECISION N° 4
21 OCTOBER 2002

ACCESS FOR MR. MACKERRON TO UNREDACTED VERSIONS OF THE PA AND ADL REPORTS

With respect to Ireland's application under Decision No. 2, the Tribunal does not at this stage order access to the unredacted versions of the PA and ADL reports to be given to Mr. MacKerron. If it should develop in the course of the proceeding that this presents difficulties for the Tribunal to reach a decision, it will reconsider this matter on its own initiative.

21 October 2002



Michael Reisman
Chairman, on behalf of the Arbitral Tribunal