TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS

Document reviewed	
Title of the draft being reviewed:	Draft guidelines on the tools and techniques for hazard identification and risk assessment.

General Comments
e.g. The draft should include…
e.g. Term … should be used consistently throughout the draft
Text in this guideline creates confusion regarding the legal nature of the document and its relationship with other ISA documents. Page 4, lines 95-97 provides: "This guideline should be read in conjunction with the Exploitation Regulations, the relevant Exploration Regulations as well as other International Seabed Authority Standards and Guidelines." Standards and Exploitation Regulations are intended to be binding, while Guidelines are not; however, this language does not differentiate between the two. Additionally, this guideline relies primarily on present tense language, which may imply it has a mandatory nature.

Specific Comments		
Page	**Line**	**Comment**
1	23	e.g. Please replace "xxx" with "xyz"

2	38	e.g. Please replace "abcd" with "pqrs"
4	Table, row 5	e.g. Please delete "rstu"
4	181	Add "Indigenous Peoples"
6	206	Add "historical."
7	Flow chart	e.g. Please add a box indicating that…
7	263	Add "historic properties and/or" before "human remains."
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