

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:

COUNCIL - PART I

Informal Working Group – Institutional Matters

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.

1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal: Republic of Costa Rica

2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Regulation 1, Part I - ISBA/25/C/WP.1

3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.

Regulation 1

Use of terms and scope

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5. These regulations are complemented ~~supplemented~~ by Standards and Guidelines, as referred to in these regulations and the annexes thereto, as well as by further rules, regulations, ~~and~~ procedures and Regional Environmental Management Plans ~~of the Authority~~, in particular on the protection and preservation of the Marine Environment.

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(new paragraph) 8. These regulations shall be applied, in an equal and non-discriminatory manner to all members of the Authority, the Enterprise and Contractors

4. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150 word limit]

1- Standards and guidelines form an integral part of these regulations. In the case of the legally binding.

2- this proposal will promote compliance with the principle of non-discrimination enshrined in Part XI of the Convention.