

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

Informal Working Group - Environment

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:

Deep-Ocean Stewardship Initiative

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

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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.

Environmental Standards shall be developed in accordance with regulation 94 and shall include, but are not limited to, the following subject matters:

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

The proposed change allows and recognize that the subject matter is not limited to those listed in the current draft. The inclusion of the proposed textual change allows that this list is not exhaustive and can be adaptive as necessary. For example, as exploitation activities occur, the need for different Environmental Standards may become apparent.