

**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 and send to council2022@isa.org.jm.

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

Fiji

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

Reg 4

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.

1. Agree with title alt 1 as in compilation provided prior

2.4 (2)-we would request that the need to consult coastal states should be be mandatory and not just a loose part of process-agree with Germany/PEW and DCSS

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

1. Coastal states may heavily depend on the fisheries and shipping routes on these proposed areas for activity and therefore consultations should be seriously mandated

2. Support FSM and Australia in the ‘No Harm Principle’ in relation to maritime zones

3. Question-are the maritime zones or coastal states are informed? Are they informed of the plan of work? Are they included in the stakeholder participation or consultation as was discussed in the Environment PArts of the Draft Reg